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Messrs. Lucas, Drossel, Wintry, and Slatow, the four local Germans who were arrested by Chinese frontier guards near Shataukok on Monday, have been released, the "China Mail" learns authoritatively, and will be arriving in Hong Kong later to-day.

JAPS. POURING TROOPS INTO TIENTSIN: FOREIGN FEAR

Tientsin, To-day.

Japanese reinforcements have been pouring into Tangku for three days in succession and foreign observers estimate that the total number landed must be several divisions, which immediately entrained for Tientsin, according to a report yesterday.

Although official circles declare that further Japanese troops have been despatched in order to suppress Chinese irregulars in North China who are successfully destroying stretches of the Peking-Hankow Railway Line which is so important to the despatch of troops, foreign circles here fear that the Japanese authorities may be considering "a radical solution" to the problem of British and French settlements in Tientsin.

All Japanese who were living in these settlements left some time ago at the order of the Japanese authorities as "these areas have become breeding grounds of anti-Japanese activities in consequence of the unfriendly attitude of the Powers to Japan."—Trans-Ocean.

JUKAO MENACED

Hankow, To-day.

Jukao, on the north bank of the Yangtze, in North Kiangsu is besieged by Chinese guerrillas.—Central News.

Leaving No Doubt Of Readiness For Emergencies

Paris, To-day.

France has shown determination to stand by Czecho-Slovakia by taking the initiative in ordering defensive measures without waiting to see what Britain intends to do.

Now it is apparent that if necessary, France will act alone.

Not only are the eastern frontier fortifications now manned to their full strength but naval officers and men have been recalled from leave while

there is great activity at the Naval bases of Brest and Toulon where the Atlantic and Mediterranean Fleets respectively are concentrated under standby orders to be ready to sail at a few hours' notice.

It is learned that M. Corbin has informed the British Foreign Office regarding the French defensive measures.

While France is ready for action it is not believed here that Britain would remain aloof in the event of conflict.

GENEROUS OFFER

The fact that the Czech Government has made what is considered here extremely generous concessions, strengthens the hands of those who sympathise with the Czechs.

It is felt here that France's naval and military preparations have made Germany sufficiently aware of French intentions in the event of an attack on Czecho-Slovakia.

Political circles state that they regard the situation with continued calm and still cherish hopes of a conciliatory settlement in Czecho-Slovakia.—Reuter.

HUNDREDS OF RESERVISTS ARRIVING AT METZ

Metz, To-day.

Hundreds of reservists who have been called to the Colours are arriving here daily and 100,000 troops (Continued on Page 21)

ITALY'S PART IN EVENT OF WAR: CIANO AND FRENCH ACTION

Paris, To-day.

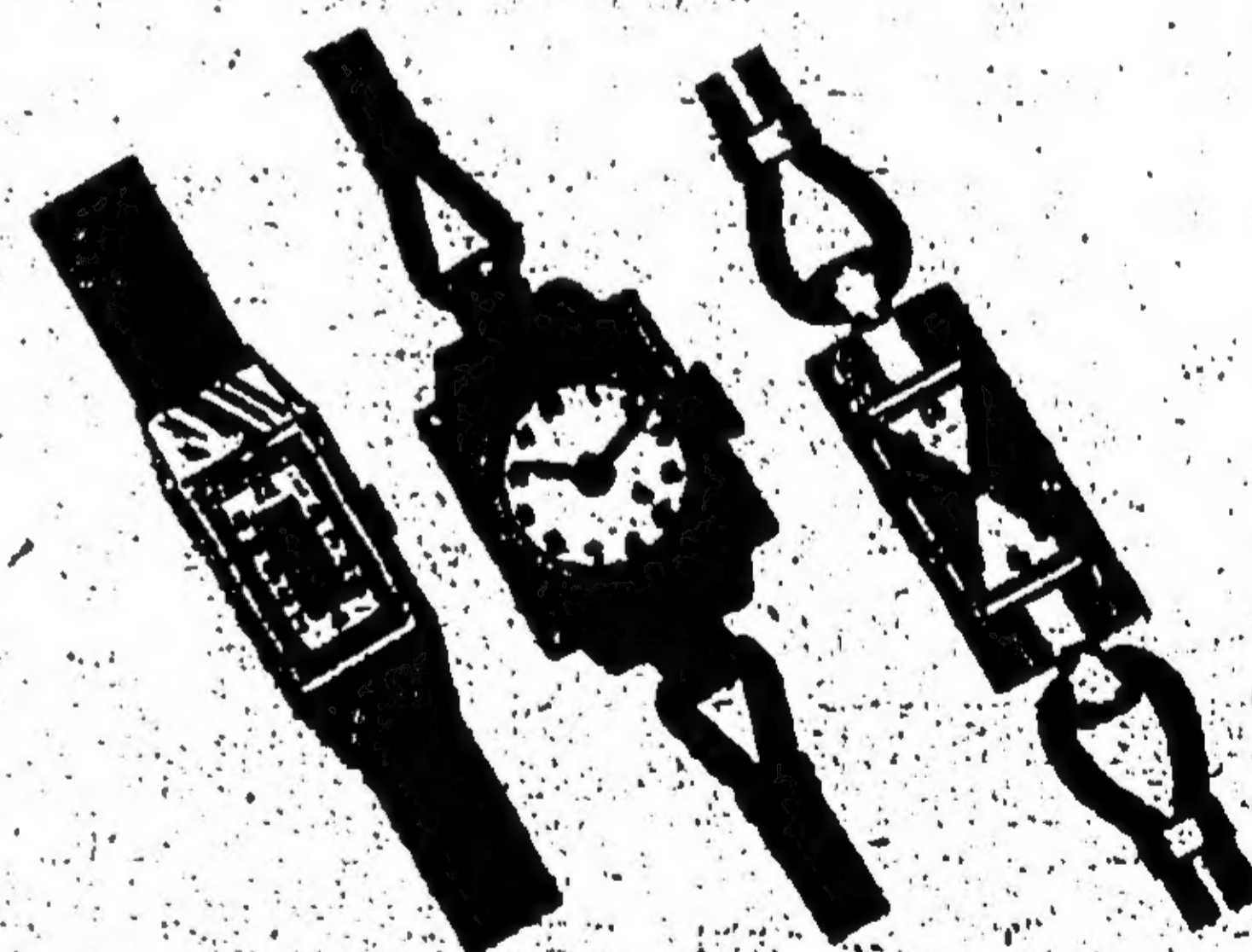
In the event of a European war, Italy will be found on the side of Germany if such a war should be in the nature of ideological crusade against National Socialism, is the opinion voiced by the paper "Paris Midi" which says that any hopes that might formerly have been entertained of Italy remaining neutral in the question of Czecho-Slovakia must now be definitely abandoned.

The paper adds that Count Ciano informed the French Charge d'Affaires that Italy would be compelled to take measures for the security of her French frontier should more reservists be called up.—Trans-Ocean.

SUDETENS TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS

Prague, To-day.

It has been agreed to resume negotiations on the nationalities question between the Sudeten Germans and Government.—Reuter.



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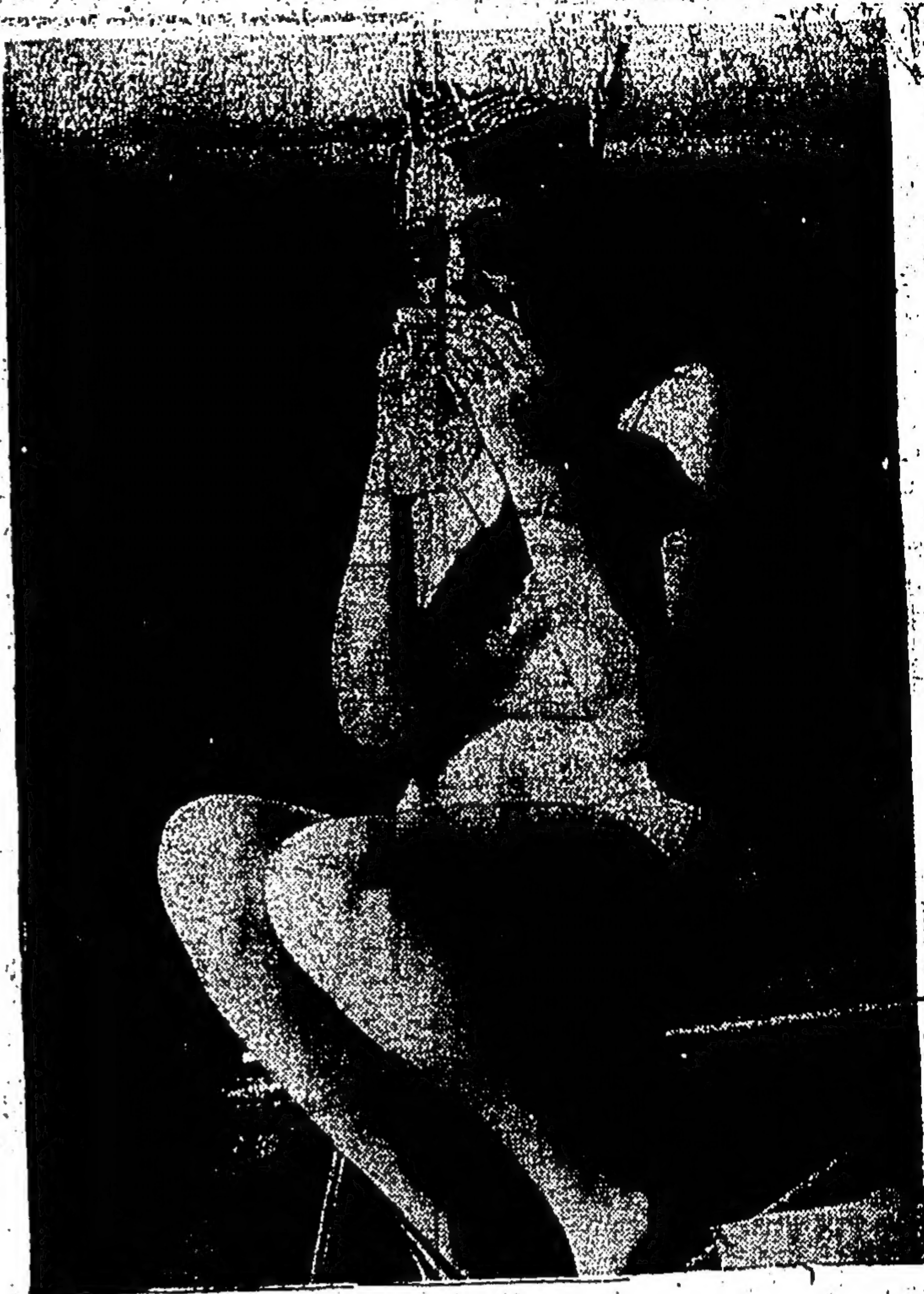
But in your gay beach bag you must carry a jar of protective cream, sun lotion either for or against a tan, a good eye oil, and a pair of sun goggles. Of course your lipstick goes along and for super cargo you might carry a tube of eyelash grower!

From this you may see our current beauty's aim is to make most of the hours spent under the sun. She protects her face skin with a cream or liquid which is quickly absorbed. She gently massages around her eyes with a little shiny oil (which makes them attractive too) before donning her goggles. Unless her body skin has seasoned by now she dutifully anoints it with the sun lotion to keep it of even tone whether dark or light. A fresh, natural, protected face peeps out from beneath her head covering.

Two Artifices Permitted

Just so we won't let ourselves go completely, and get dowdy looking, we are permitted, by fashion's dictates, to rouge our lips with one of the new berry shades or softer rose shades. And for impressive swank, our nails may be lacquered in waxy white or in colourless polish with tip trimmings of a brighter hue.

It is up to you to choose a swim suit which brings out your better curves and softens those less appealing. Don't think for a minute you should wear a skin tight stretchy suit because they are fashionable if your weight is the slightest bit over normal. Flesh must go somewhere and if an elastic suit slims your oversized hips, either your waist will be thickened or your thighs bulge. Rather wear a dressmaker type of suit in cheerful pattern cut with becoming lines. After your sun dozing and sea



Who would believe that this goggled fisherwoman was the very attractive ANN RUTHERFORD of the screen? But you see this is how Ann keeps attractive — by guarding her beauty from the summer sun!

TRIBUTE TO WOMEN IN COLONIES

A warm tribute was paid by Lady Harlech to women members of the Colonial Service at a luncheon recently.

"The men of the Colonial Service have their work and their careers," she said, "and the country recognises their value and their devotion to great traditions.

"I think that the wives are sometimes forgotten. The real burden of a tropical climate, of frequent separation from children, and of setting an example of what an English home means in the Colonial dependencies, often under great difficulties, makes very great demands upon these women.

"It is impossible, therefore, to overstate the wonderful devotion they show."

bathing when you are primping for a party you may experiment to your heart's delight with summer make-up. Try a bisque-tan complete with foundation cream, powder and eyeshadow in blending shades, and top it off with a light dab of natural colour rouge and lipstick in striking colour contrast. Or — be fashionably different — and, don't wear any lip colour at all! Concentrate on eye make-up and let them do the alluring!

Clothes pegs will last longer if before being used they are placed in cold water and brought to boiling point, then rinsed, and dried in the shade.

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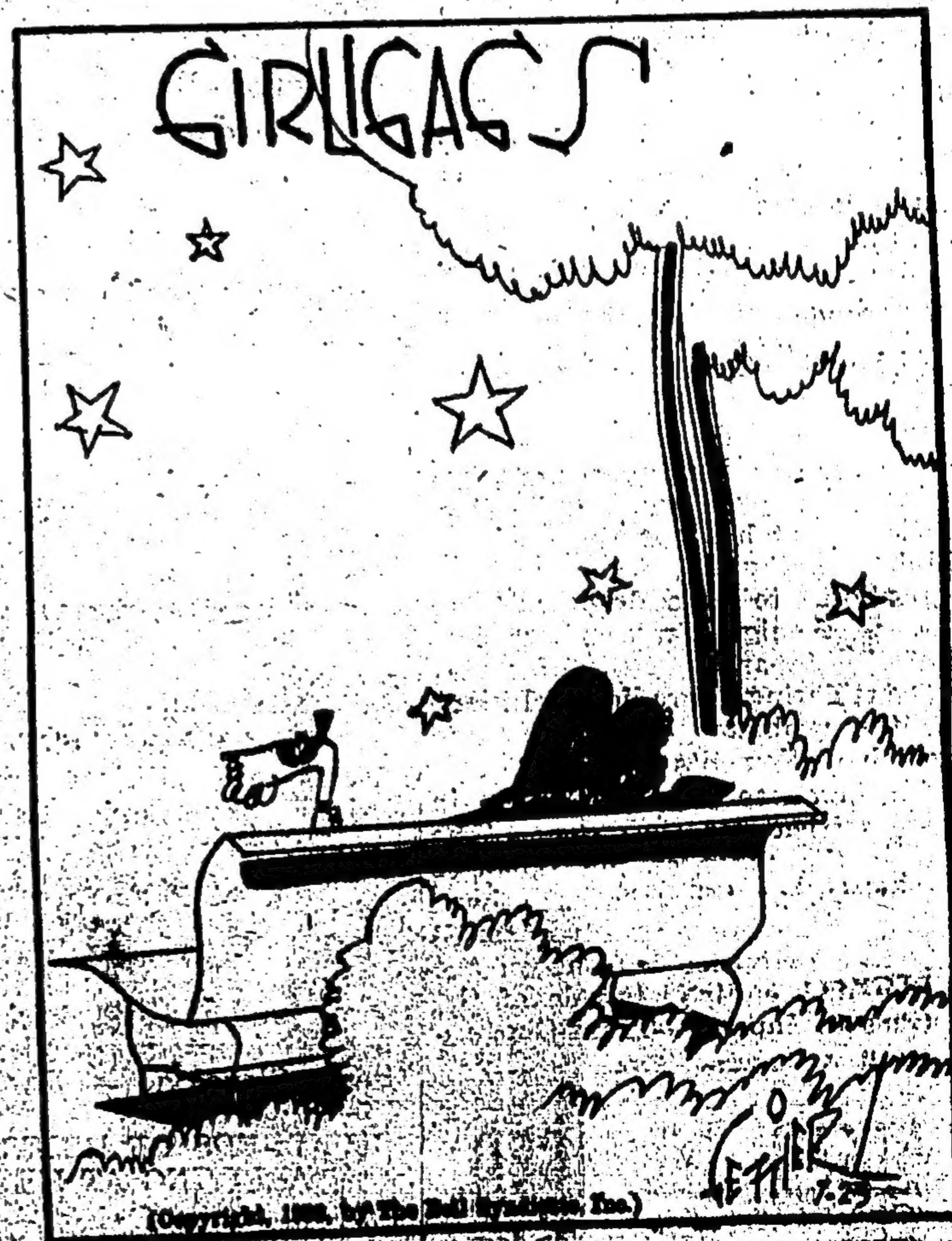
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What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

You will have no trouble this day in finding someone willing to engage in a controversy. However, if you are wise, you will steer clear of any argument. Snobbishness superinduced by an excess of egotism, will be one of the ugly traits that will help mar the tranquility of the day. A superiority complex that inspires a desire to have the upper-hand is dictating policies, must be suppressed by anyone afflicted with it, if trouble is to be avoided. This ought to prove to be a most auspicious day for promoters, investors and brokers because the horn of plenty seems abundantly filled with blessings of affluence for many people, to-day, and you may be among those destined to share in its gifts. Married and engaged couples, as well as those basking in the sunshine of Cupid's smiles, ought to make every effort to be agreeable this day, and to abstain from nagging or fault-finding.

If a woman and September 10 is your birthday, personality means to you, a great deal, for through it you will succeed or fail. You have it in your power to develop a charmingly agreeable individuality, that will attract many people to you, and ought to be a great asset to a professional or business career. You must never be too busy to be polite, especially to salesmen, if you expect to succeed. Be careful that in rubbing elbows with the world at large the erratic behaviour of the general public does not make you inclined to become calloused when it comes to considering the feelings of other people. Nourish sentiment, for through sentimentality your greatest happiness will be derived. As a store executive, author, artist, saleslady, actress or broker you may be successful financially. The chances are you will marry well and happily.

The child born on September 10 usually develops remarkably both intellectually and physically after adolescence. Generally an artistic or professional career enables this youngster to achieve both fame and wealth.

BREAKFAST TOASTS

Take 1/2 lb. fat, streaky rashers, 2 medium cooking apples, oblongs of bread.

Remove the rind from the rashers and put bacon through the mincer. Peel and core the apples and cut them into thick slices. Fry the bacon till it is crisp, then drain off the fat into another pan. Make it hot again and fry the apple rings till they are golden brown and tender. Take them up and put them on a plate. Fry the oblongs of bread till golden, adding some butter to the fat if there is not sufficient left after frying the apple rings. To serve the breakfast toasts, cover the fried bread with the minced bacon, place an apple ring on each piece, and heap a little minced bacon in the centre of it. Sufficient for four pieces of bread.

If a man and September 10 is your natal day, be careful that jealousy does not poison your mind, wreck your hopes or interfere with your ambition. As a chemist, builder, contractor, politician, actor, doctor, engineer, writer or salesman you ought to attain a position of prominence and affluence.

The Peak Branch of the Children's M.C.L. is holding a sale of work, Wednesday, 21st. September at 154, The Peak, from 4 o'clock. Tea will be served. Mrs. A. Murdoch has kindly consented to open the sale.

Witty Kitty



The difference between a conversationalist and a chatterer is the former has something to offer while the latter just wears out his audience.

Two Smart Sports Fashions In One

Here's a fashion you'll see at all the smartest play places — usually of linen in dusty pastels, trimmed with rickrac. It's both play suit and frock, and either way very flaring and flattering, with its tiny, waist, and double rows of rickrac that give a yoke effect to the frock in front. This generous use of rickrac, by the way, is an important style point in the sports mode. And could you ask to see a smarter, better-fitting bolero?

The design enables you so inexpensively, and with so little trouble, to have both a play suit and a sports frock of the newest and most flattering type. You'll find it very easy to make; your pattern includes a detailed sew chart. Percale, gingham or calico are other good choices for this, but linen is best!

To boil milk without burning, before putting milk in the saucepan, boil a tablespoonful of water rapidly for a few minutes. Then pour out the water and put in the milk. It will never burn.

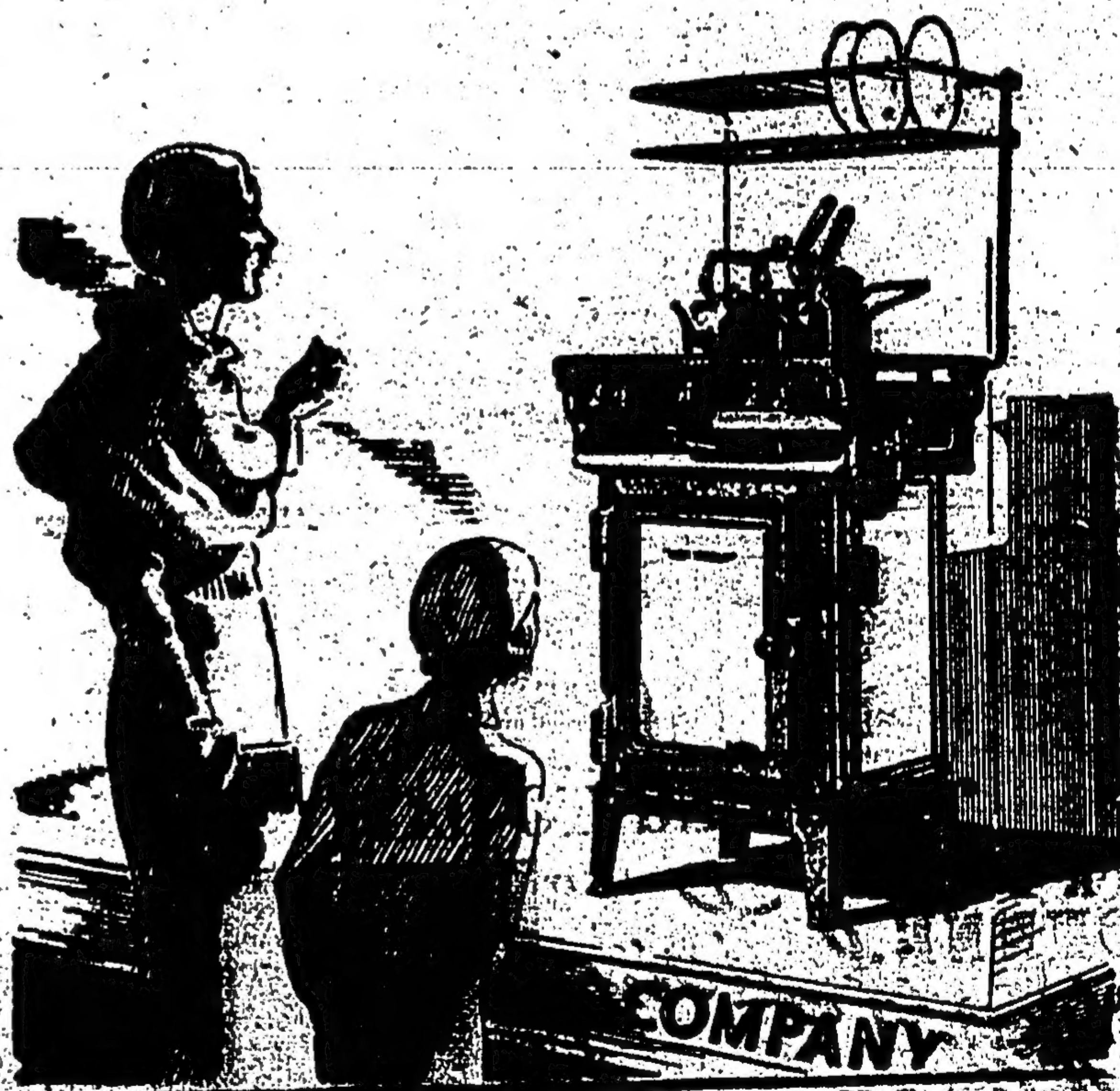
Before cleaning copper kettles, fill them with boiling water and let them stand a while. The copper will polish more quickly, and the lustre will remain longer than otherwise.

Mustard mixed with a small proportion of cornflour will keep moist longer and be much milder.

Use a mixture of equal parts of putty and salt for filling small holes or cracks. It dries hard, and will not crumble.



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DETECTIVE AT 12

Made An Arrest After
Street Search

London, Aug. 12.

A 12-year-old boy who turned policeman for a day was complimented yesterday by Sir Vivian Henderson, the presiding magistrate at South London juvenile court.

A child of five lost his fairy-cycle from outside the Balham public baths. Hearing of his loss, the elder boy said, "Don't worry. I'll find the thief." Then he started to search the neighbouring streets.

Det. Norman stated in evidence: "At 7.30 p.m. on August 4 this 12-year-old boy walked into Balham police station with the defendant, a boy of 11. He had seen him in the street riding the stolen cycle, and walked him a mile to the police station, where he handed him over to us."

The Clerk, to the boy detective: Did the defendant go quietly?— Yes, sir. He gave no trouble.

Sir Vivian: Did you show him your warrant? (Laughter).

The charge was dismissed under the Probation Act. Sir Vivian said to Det. Norman: "Tell the boy that the court thinks he acted very well and in the interests of the public. You might make a note of him for a future recruit in the force."

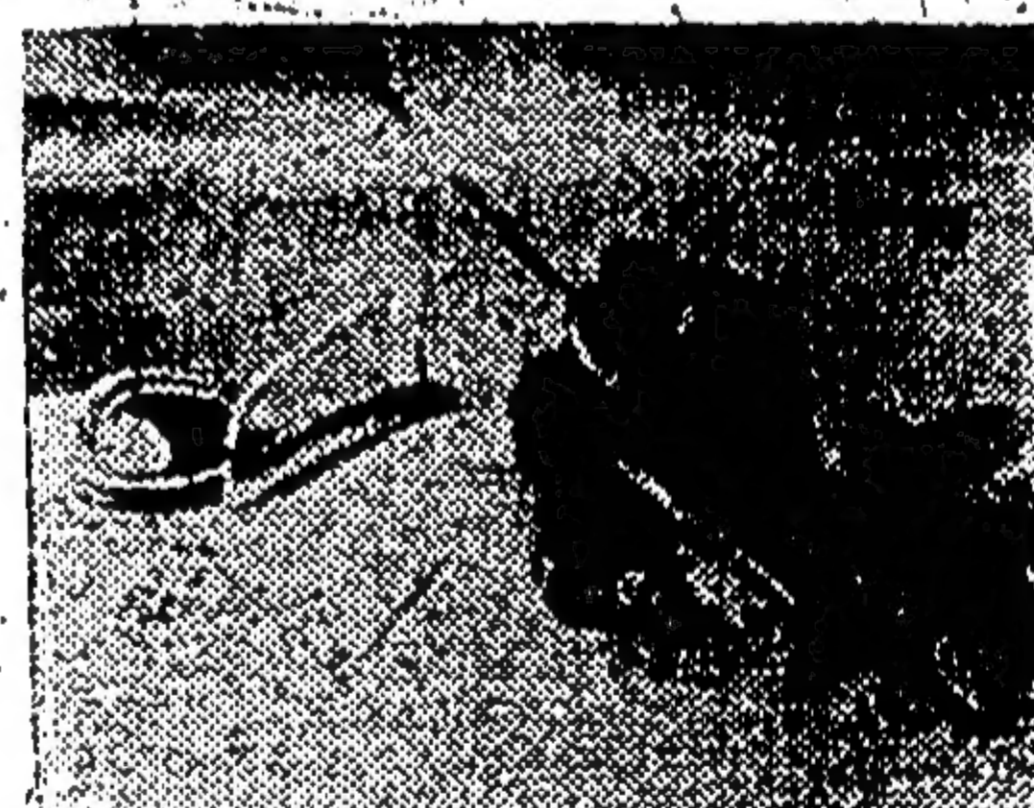
PRINCE ARTHUR'S CONDITION

London, To-day.

It was stated at Prince Arthur of Connaught's home last night that there had been no change in His Royal Highness's condition.—British-Wireless.

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CHAPTER II
THE FINALE

STRANGE STORY OF BURIED TREASURE COMES TO LIGHT

Shanghai, Sept. 6.

One of the strangest stories concerning buried treasure to come to light for some time was unfolded in the First Special District Court to-day. The story concerns a couple of bank employees who evacuated from Sanwei in Pootung with a small fortune, reached Siking near Tsingpu by a round-about way, and then buried the treasure under a country house before coming to Shanghai to seek refuge.

Nobody knows now whether the money is still there or not and that's what Detective-Sergeant J. W. Sanbrook of the West-Hongkew station is trying to find out. The police have to-day in custody Zee Zao-woo, cashier of the Farmers Bank of Kiangsu, who will be detained by police until next week on a writ of detention issued by the court this morning.

According to the story told before the judge by Mr. T. Y. Chang, municipal advocate, Zee together with the manager of the Nanwei branch of the bank, named Zau Zuing, evacuated from the town on November 6 last year when the hostilities were at their height. Two of them took with them a sum amounting to \$30,000 belonging to the bank and took a boat.

NOT SAFE

On their way to Shanghai, the cashier suggested to his superior that the money be buried under his house in Siking, about 10 miles west of Shanghai, on the ground that it was not safe to carry money through the area where Chinese guerillas are supposed to have been rampant.

The bank manager agreed and accordingly the money was taken to Siking and buried in the back-yard of the cashier's home. Then both arrived in Shanghai to join the Avenue Joffre branch of the bank.

Recently, the bank manager learned that the cashier was doing business of his own, dealing in rice with a large amount of capital. He got suspicious and put two and two together and arrived at his own conclusions. He confided his belief to the police who nabbed the cashier last Friday. The following day he was taken to the court and remanded until to-day when he was again ordered held for another week.

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Young Secretary Marries Employer, Then Chauffeur

London, August 10.

A young widow who inherited £100,000 when her husband died eight months ago, has married her husband's chauffeur, and now he is driving her on their motoring honeymoon.

She is Mrs. Horswell-Williams, who five years ago, was Miss Babs Mackey, a typist-secretary employed by Mr. George W. N. Horswell, rich estate agent, of Torrington-place, Plymouth.

DOGGED BY TRAGEDY

Mr. Horswell's wife died and, ten months later, he married Babs Mackey, his secretary.

His chauffeur was Albert Edward Williams, who drove the newly-married couple around on their honeymoon trips.

But Mr. Horswell was dogged by tragedy. Within three years of his first wife's death his son and daughter died too.

He became more and more dependent on his young wife and his chauffeur, who began to help in his business.

When Mr. Horswell died his widow had a large estate to manage.

MARRIED SECRETLY

She found the ex-chauffeur a great help, and their friendship ripened into love.

Three weeks ago, after buying a magnificent house on the cliffs at Torquay, they married in secret.

She is thirty-three, daughter of a Devonport Naval lieutenant.

Her bridegroom is twenty-nine. He served in the Navy, then went to the Rolls-Royce works to be trained.

They are spending the honeymoon motoring in a Rolls-Phantom car.

"Yes, I was only a secretary when I first met Mr. Horswell," the bride said to me last night in her honeymoon hotel in Torquay.

"But after Mrs. Horswell's death we found we were in love and we married."

"When my husband died I felt my happiness had died with him and my only joy was to watch our baby boy grow up."

"But love came again. Of course, Albert and I have long been friends."

"We wanted to be married, but as I had been a widow only a few months we decided to wait."

HONEYMOON HAPPINESS

"Then we married as quietly as possible in Cockington Church at Torquay."

"Our marriage came after three weeks' engagement and I wanted it to be quiet and simple. My parents were in Scotland and only a few people came to the ceremony."

"Now we are on honeymoon and happy again."

Mr. Williams said: "I was only a chauffeur while I worked for Mr. Horswell, but later I assisted him in his business."

"The fortune we share is making no difference to our love for each other. We are so happy now and we have a fine home to live in."

"My wife will continue to carry on the management of the estate."

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WILL BRITISH CABINET DIRECTLY ALIGN ITSELF WITH RUNCIMAN MISSION?

London, To-day.

The possibility of the British Government identifying itself officially with Lord Runciman's Mission in Prague, and thereby assuming direct responsibility for the carrying out of the conditions proposed by the Czecho-Slovak Government, is envisaged in political circles here which are now inclined to be less pessimistic and to regard the reopening of negotiations between the Czecho-Slovak Government and the Sudeten German party, at an early date, as probable.

In this connection much importance is attached to the conversation which the British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, had on Friday in Nuremberg with Reich Foreign Minister Dr. von Ribbentrop.

Informed quarters here stress that negotiations must, for the time being, remain strictly confidential. At the same time it is denied that Sir Neville Henderson has been instructed to seek a personal interview with Chancellor Hitler with the object of clearing up certain alleged misunderstandings.

It is stated that an uninterrupted exchange of views on the situation continues between London and Paris.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. KUNDT'S STATEMENT

Prague, To-day.

Dr. Kundt told Reuter that the Sudeten Germans are prepared to negotiate with the Czecho-Slovak Government as soon as the Maeh-risch-Ostrau incidents have been liquidated.

Members of Lord Runciman's party have left to spend the weekend at the Bohemian town of Petrohrad as the guests of Count Cernin.

The British mission received, at noon, representatives of the Hungarian Minority.—Reuter.

COMEDY OF A PICTURE FOR WOMEN'S AIR AUXILIARY

London, To-day.

A mild sensation was caused here when it was discovered that a publicity poster designed for the women's auxiliary service of an air-raid precaution organisation, contained the head of a German girl instead of an English one.

Practically all the papers are commenting in a semi-humorous manner on this violation of patriotic sentiment.

As a result of the "discovery" the Board of the organisation has decided to remove all posters already displayed and to replace the Teutonic with an Anglo-Saxon head.

The "Daily Express" fails to see the need for such exaggerated nationalism and comments: "Why this? The girl is beautiful, attractive and serious and does not look at all warlike."—Trans-Ocean.

HINES TO MEET ALL CHARGES

New York, To-day.

Judge Pecora, trial judge in the case of James J. Hines, former Tammany Hall leader who is facing charges of conspiracy in connection with the "Numbers Racket," has denied the defence motion for the dismissal of the conspiracy charge, holding that the charge could be considered separately from 12 charges of felony, on the validity of which he has yet to rule.

Later.

Judge Pecora has decided that Hines should stand trial on the conspiracy charge.

GAIMUSHO TO APPOINT SPECIAL ADVISERS

Tokyo, To-day.

The Cabinet has decided to appoint "advisers" to the Foreign Office, the number of whom will not exceed three and whose duty it will be to participate in all important diplomatic negotiations.

It is believed in political circles that among the first advisers to be appointed will be two former Foreign Ministers Messrs. Sato and Hachiro Arita.—Trans-Ocean.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Henry Arthur Mills to act as Accountant-General, with effect from 9th September, 1938, until further notice.

FEELING HARDENING ON CZECH QUESTION

Neutral Observer Holds Incidents Exaggerated

British Cabinet Activity Unremitting

London, To-day:

The report of Major Sutton Pratt, the neutral observer attached to the Runciman Mission on the Maehrisch-Ostrau incident, has now been received in London and it is understood that the report suggests that the incident has been exaggerated.

Ministerial conversations continued in Downing Street throughout the day and every aspect and eventuality of the situation has been extensively studied, states Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Meanwhile it has become evident in Paris that feeling is hardening and that no further pressure can be brought on Czecho-Slovakia to make concessions beyond the last far-reaching offer of the Czech Government.

French circles are inclined to the view that the time has come when the last Czech proposals should receive the open support of both France and Britain and such support should be coupled with intimations that these two countries would support Czecho-Slovakia were any attempt made to extort further concessions.

NO DECISIONS

As far as can be ascertained no decisions have actually been taken by the British Ministers and any attempt to speculate on possible future lines of action are strongly deprecated in London.

It is pointed out that the tempo of events is so rapid that new circumstances might well intervene at any moment to modify or invalidate any of the various points under consideration.—Reuter.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

The official statement of the Maehrisch-Ostrau incident reveals that criminal proceedings have been instituted against four policemen, including a superintendent, in connection with the maltreatment of prisoners, while, in order to ensure an impartial investigation of the assault on the Sudeten German deputy, the director at Maehrisch-Ostrau has voluntarily resigned and submitted himself to an inquiry.

The mounted policeman who is incriminated has voluntarily asked to be brought before the court and has already been relieved of office.—Reuter.

JAPANESE RAID YUSHAN

Nanchang, To-day.

Thirty bombs were dropped by six Japanese planes in the outskirts of Yushan on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway yesterday morning, killing six civilians and wrecking three houses.—Central News.

LEAGUE STILL CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC

GENEVA, TO-DAY.

THE OPINION OF LEAGUE CIRCLES, WHILE CONTINUING TO REGARD THE SITUATION AS EXTREMELY GRAVE, REMAINS CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC.

Well-informed circles express the opinion that Britain will make a point of making a direct approach to Hitler and this is regarded as being the only way of making clear the Anglo-French attitude.

No great change in the international situation is expected before Monday, and in the meanwhile little progress can be made with League matters.

The Chinese appeal is at present the only item on the agenda and this will not come before the Council for some time.—Reuter.

ORPHAN REFUGEES IN COLONY FROM HANKOW

Two hundred and forty-five child refugees, mostly orphans, arrived from Hankow at the Kowloon Station last night.

They were met by the officials of the Hong Kong Chinese Women's War Relief Association, and will be housed and cared at one of the War Orphans' establishments at Un Long, New Territories.

—NUMBER 13— PONY IN FATAL ACCIDENT

A most unfortunate accident occurred this morning as the result of which a new 1939 Australian pony was destroyed.

Pony No. J. C. I. No. 13, belonging to T.K.L., was being taken to the track for its morning training, and when outside the Jockey Club it unaccountably collided with Tram Car No. 14, as a result of which its hind leg was broken. It had to be destroyed later.—"Rapier".

DOCTORS WIN BATTLE IN THE DARK

For four weeks doctors and nurses battled in a darkened room for the life of Percy Wood, fifteen, of Hillbrow Terrace, Birchington, England, who was brought into the hospital here suffering from lockjaw after a cut finger.

Noiselessly, in darkness, the doctors waged their war with death. To-night Percy was back in the home he never expected to see again, cured.

"Twenty-four hours after admission, the stiffness had spread over the boy's entire body. Even his eyes were rigid," one of the doctors told me.

"The room had to be dark, noiseless.

"The doors were padded so that no noise entered.

"Doctors and nurse attending him wore heavily padded slippers.

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"The fight went on day and night.

"Gradually the stiffness lessened and the battle was won."

BARONET'S HEIR ON HIS SUCCESSION

Mr. Henry Marmaduke Strickland-Constable, heir to Sir Walter W. Strickland, ninth baronet, whose death was reported last month, said to a reporter.

"It is very unlikely that I shall succeed to the title. I have not gone into the matter, and my succession is not to be taken for granted. I think you can safely say that it is most uncertain."

Mr. Strickland is a cousin of Sir Walter and son of the late Lt.-Col. Frederick Charles Strickland-Constable. He is aged 38, a composer and lives at Wassand Hall, Hull.

Sir Walter, known as "the wandering baronet," died in Java, aged 87. It is 28 years since he visited Boynton Hall, Bridlington, the family seat.

CZECH PLAN ISSUED IN OFFICIAL SUMMARY FORM

Prague, To-day.

The official summary of the new Government plan for the solution of the nationalities problem issued to-night confirms the details already given.

An introduction explains the proposals which are formulated on a concrete and practical basis in order to bring about an immediate solution of the principal subject in dispute.

All other questions will form the subject of subsequent detailed negotiation.

Sovereignty, integrity and unity of state will always be taken into consideration in their solution.—Reuter.

LUTINE GOLD INGOT SHOWN AT LLOYD'S

Spanish Coin of 1779

An ingot of gold and a Spanish gold coin of 1779, recovered by the dredger karimata on July 29 from the wreck of the frigate Lutine, which foundered off the coast of Holland in 1799, were exhibited at Lloyd's.

For several days they were on view in the library to members, subscribers, associates and substitutes.

The ingot measures about 8in by 2½ by 5, and bears the mark 2 F.B.B. 57. It was placed in a glass case on a table made from the rudder of the Lutine. Its value is estimated at \$840.

The oak rudder was recovered in 1859, at the same time as Lloyd's famous Lutine bell, and the table was placed in the library in 1866.

The coin bears the effigy of Charles IV., and it is believed that it was struck at the mint in Bogota, Colombia, at that time a Spanish possession.

In a case in the same room is another Lutine relic—a Spanish silver dollar which with several thousand others, three watches, two cannons, and various other relics, were recovered in 1886.

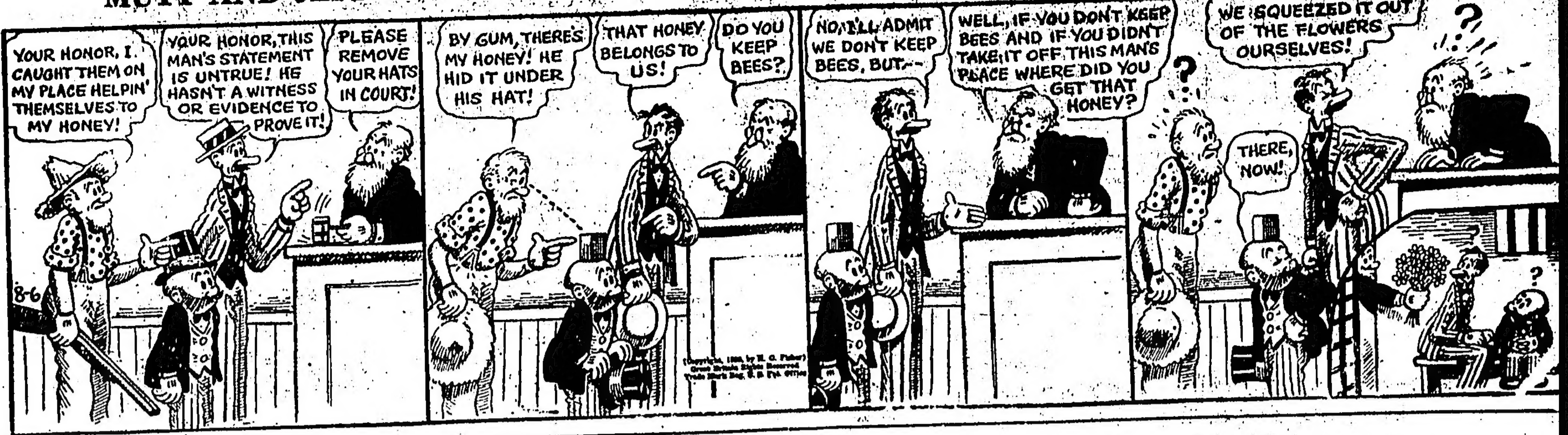
LORD STANLEY IN HOSPITAL

London, To-day.

A Winnipeg press message says that Lord Stanley, the Dominions Secretary, has been taken to hospital at Winnipeg as the result of a recurrence of an old leg injury, aggravated by his activity during his visit to Canada.

It is stated that he will require several days' rest. His condition does not give any cause for alarm.—British-Wireless.

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YOU remember Larry Grant? But of course. Who could forget the kid's spectacular climb to fame? Is there a more astonishing event written into the annals of the sporting world than the occasion when Larry knocked out Tiger McGee for a row of strawberry plants in the third round?

There was, of course, a very definite reason why Larry was spectacular. Most fighters are spectacular; their publicity managers see to that. Larry was different. He didn't have to employ a publicity man to give him the colour and glamour necessary to keep the paid admissions fighting for tickets.

Curiously, Larry was a paradox. He had nothing by way of appearance or performance that marked him as better or even as good as your run of the mill pugilist. He was almost puny. His weight barely allowed him into the light heavyweight class. But he packed a wallop, and that's what counts in boxing circles.

It began a year ago in Suffolk. Larry was being handled by a chap named Booth Lowery. Lowery was a broken-down fighter himself. He ran a gymnasium for kids, and promoted amateur bouts on the side. When Larry signed up with him, Booth didn't give the referee a second look. He figured here

ferred to the platter held by Jim Jesson and Booth Lowery.

Ted realized, also, that there was something screwy about the whole business. He was smart; this Ted Vaughn. It was brains that had put him at the top of the heap. He intended to stay there.

For three months Ted watched Larry Grant at work. But it wasn't until one day Larry lost his temper or his head or something and knocked a sparring partner across the ring, that Ted saw what he was looking for.

Satisfied and not too greatly surprised, he went back to his stable and had a talk with one of his fight managers. Two weeks later he signed with Jim and Booth, matching Larry Grant against a fighter belonging to the Vaughn stables named Jaris. Jaris wasn't an especially able man, but he was a comer. Ted Vaughn had hopes for the boy.

The match was scheduled for the fourth of July. The gate was tremendous. The odds favoured Larry Grant by a margin that was ridiculous. Only Jim Jesson was worried. Jim Jesson knew Ted Vaughn of old. He didn't like the smug look on Ted's face. And it developed that his fears were justified.

The fight went 14 rounds. Then the referee stopped it. If he hadn't Larry kid a second look. He figured here

By Karl Grayson

was another sucker willing to pay good money to be working in the once famous Booth Lowery's gym.

Six weeks later Booth wrote to his friend, Jim Jesson, in New York. Jesson was a big man in the fight world. He and Booth had been friends.

"The yokels are having a tercentenary celebration up here," Booth wrote, "and they've asked me to put on an exhibition bout. Be a good scout and send up some one who's good. I've a boy who can offer any one you have a run for his money."

Jim had always liked Booth. For old times' sake he sent up Kit Clow, a coming champ, and came along himself to witness the slaughter. He didn't tell Booth how good Kit was. He thought it would be a good joke on his old friend to have Kit slap the yokel around a bit.

The yokel was Larry Grant. In the third round Larry let go with his left, and Coming Champ Kit Clow smacked the resin and didn't get up until Larry helped Clow's seconds pick him up.

No one was more shocked than Jim Jesson. He got hold of Booth and the two of them went into conference. They talked for half an hour, then summoned Larry and Jim looked Larry over and signed a paper that Booth had already made out.

The next 18 months are history. Larry was matched against Horse-face Hennessey, Dapper McGrew, Slug Keaton, Tom Riley. He put them all to sleep in less than five rounds. Jim and Booth made money. The sporting world was shocked and puzzled. It didn't seem possible. The fans, who, like all fans, always supported the underdog, were delighted.

It was when Larry reached the top by knocking out light-heavyweight champion Tiger McGee in the fourth round that Ted Vaughn, prize fight promoter de luxe, became interested. In fact, Ted became very much interested. He realized that if this thing were allowed to go on, he, Ted, would be out of the money. The gravy he had been lapping up was rapidly being trans-

ferred from sheer exhaustion. After all, he wasn't an outstanding specimen of physical strength. He was almost puny. There was a limit to his endurance.

That was Larry's last fight. Goodness knows what's become of him. But we all know he'll never come back to the ring again. The reason is that now every one has read in the papers about that left of his. The left, you know, is one full inch longer than his right. Sure, he was smart. He kept his left crooked up near his side in a defensive attitude. He used his right chiefly, and when an opponent sized him up the opponent guaged Larry's reach by the right. So when the time came and Larry let go with his left—well, any fight fan can imagine the result.

Ted Vaughn gave the story to the papers. Ted was smart. He knew it wouldn't do to let Larry continue—not so long as Ted made his money promoting fights with Larry on the opposite side of the fence.

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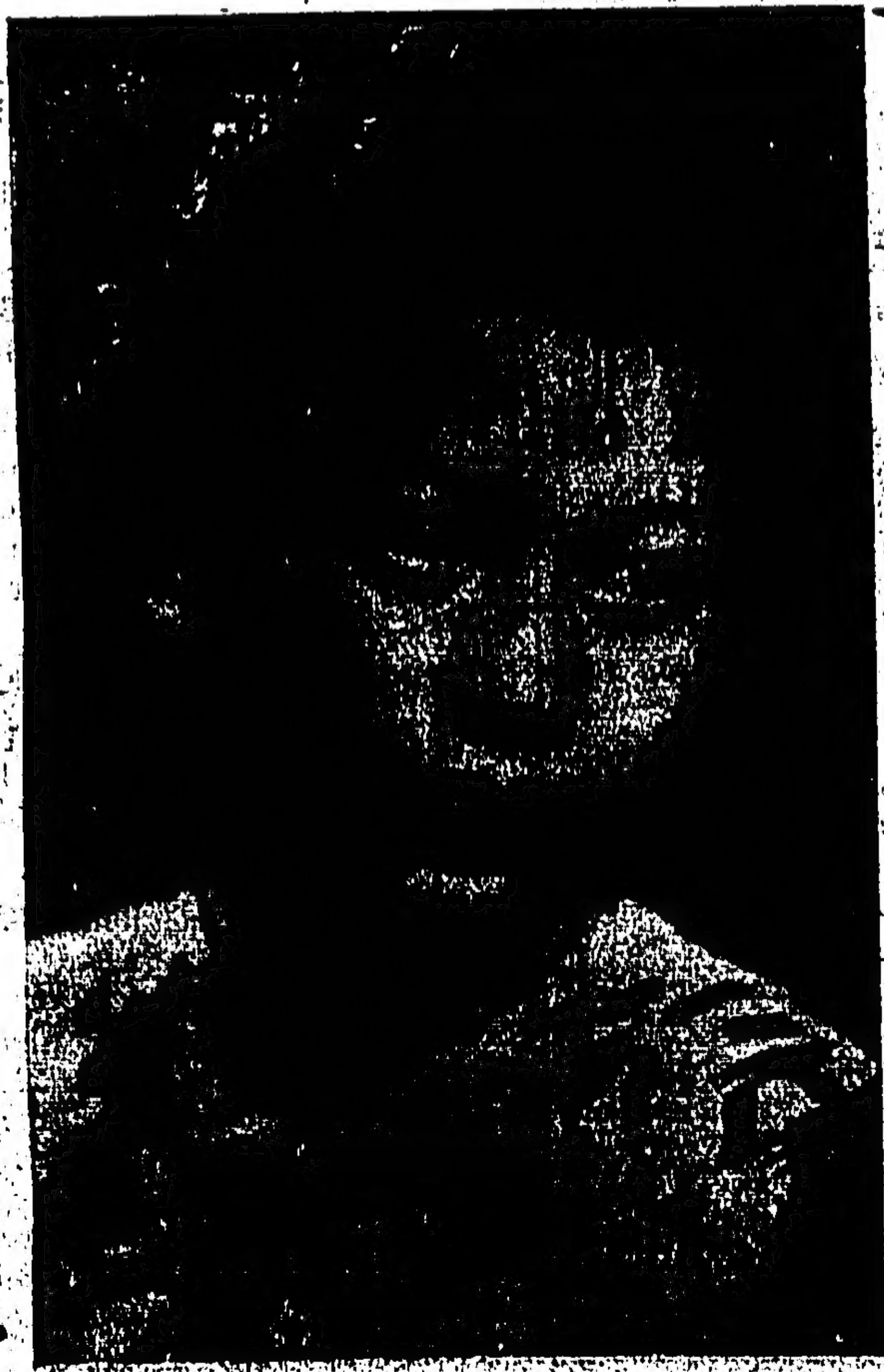
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Japanese Rushing Reinforcements To Stem Tide

Hankow, To-day.

Giving the retreating Japanese no breathing spell to reorganise, the Chinese troops, relentlessly counter-attacking, smashed through the Japanese lines and recorded further successes yesterday, following the re-occupation of Kwangtsi, and are reported to have recaptured two strategically important hills around Hwangmei town.

The Chinese are also launching attacks on the Japanese at Mahweiling, but with less success. A major battle for the occupation of Tehan is expected to break out during the week-end.

Meanwhile fresh Japanese troops are pouring into the region north of the Yangtse from Anking, while new Chinese recruits are being rushed to the different war zones from Wuchang. — Our Own Correspondent.

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese troops are keeping up their counter-offensive on both the north and south banks of the Yangtze River.

Following up their brilliant coup at Kwangtsi, the Chinese on the north bank yesterday wrested three more strategic points west of Hwangmei, namely, Chinghopu, Kufengshan and Houhuchai, and are pressing on relentlessly on Hwangmei city. Remnant Japanese at Shuangchengyi and Tahopu, important points lying between Kwangtsi and Hwangmei, are being "mopped up" by the Chinese.

SOUTHWARD DRIVE HALTED

The Japanese southward drive toward Nanchang by the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway has been brought to a standstill. Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi, is believed safe from the Japanese threat at least temporarily.

The Japanese troops which took Mahweiling are experiencing dif-

ficulty in obtaining supplies, depending on planes for transport.

The situation south, east and west of Mahweiling remains unchanged. The Chinese line south of Mahweiling is still ten miles north of Tehan.

OFFENSIVE SPENT

Sanguinary fighting continues at Tungkuling west of Singtze on the west shore of Poyang Lake. The Chinese are keeping the Japanese in check.

Comparative quiet prevails on the Juichang front. The vigour of the Japanese drive there has been spent after encountering stiff Chinese resistance. — Central News.

"MOPPING UP"

Hankow, To-day.

After recapturing Kwangchi, the Chinese forces continued their advance to the east, adding to their success by recapturing Shuangchenyi and Tahopu, on the highway to Hwangmei.

Fighting is said to be continuing to the north of Tehan where the Japanese are said to be attacking the Chinese positions on the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway in the vicinity of Wushimen, and also to the east and west of Mahweiling.

Fighting is said to be especially

TWO JAPANESE TRANSPORTS HIT

Kingtehchen, To-day.

Damage was inflicted on two Japanese transports by Chinese shelling whilst passing through Siangshan on the south bank of the Yangtze River yesterday morning.

Escorted by a number of Japanese planes, ten transports and gunboats were passing when the Chinese batteries opened fire. The gunboats retaliated and planes flew over the Chinese batteries and dumped many heavy explosives.

However, the accuracy of the Chinese gunners outdid that of the Japan. Direct hits were scored in the sterns of two transports. — Central News.

severe at a place called Sikuling, states a Chinese military communiqué.

FENGLINGTU

The reoccupation of Fenglingtu, the strategic Yellow River crossing opposite Tungkwan is claimed by the Chinese military authorities, who state that the town fell into Chinese hands on Wednesday afternoon.

The recapture of this important town, skirting the Shensi-Shansi border, will remove once more the Japanese threat to cross the Yellow River and cut the western section of the Lunghai Railway.

PEIHAN THREAT

The Japanese column advancing westwards towards the Peiping-Hankow Railway from the Lunghai Line has reached Hwaiyang in East Honan, to the south of Tai-kang, and they are now said to be attacking Hwaitien, which is the nearest point to Hsuehchang on the railway to the south of Chengchow. — Reuter.

FOREIGNERS MAKE BID FOR SAFETY THROUGH BATTLE ZONE

Nanchang, To-day.

What is believed to be the last party leaving Kuling, at any rate for Chinese territory, has just reached Nanchang after a terrifying experience and several narrow escapes from death. The party is composed of 11 foreigners.

After reaching the foot of Kuling Mountain, the Party entered the "danger zone" and were constantly under the menace of Japanese planes carrying out raids on the Chinese positions.

They were obliged to seek shelters frequently in ditches and whatever cover that could be found.

In the late night, a military bus took the party a short way beyond Tehan but was obliged to leave their baggage behind.

GUERRILLA PROBLEM

These former Kuling residents joined in praising the behaviour of the Chinese soldiers and declared that they were extremely helpful and courteous to Chinese and foreigners alike, adding that between Kiukiang and Kuling the Japanese began by behaving extremely well to Chinese peasants, trying to induce the farmers to return to their homes by giving them special passes, but later, when guerrillas began operations, they went back and bombed the whole area, killing and destroying. — Reuter.

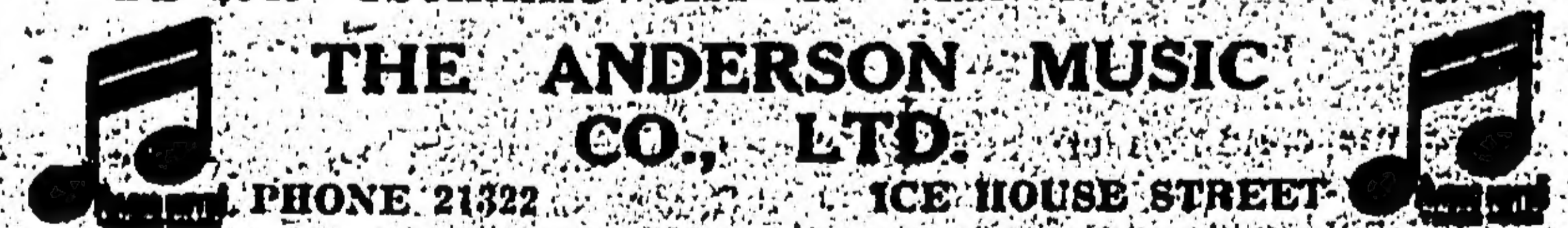


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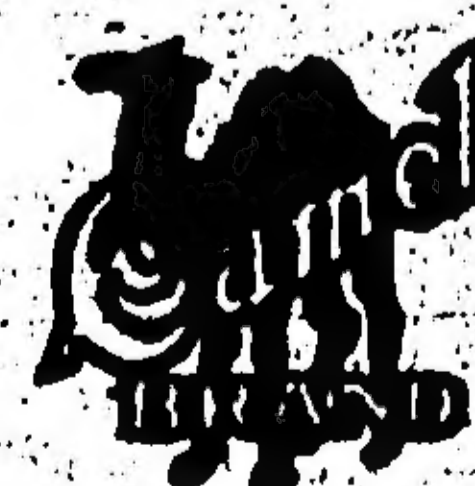
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CHINESE PATRIOTISM

One of the inevitable results of the present war in China has been the revival of the spirit of nationalism which has so long lain dormant amongst the masses of the Chinese people. As a direct result of the crisis they have become more politically conscious, and more truly united than at any time during the past quarter of a century since the overthrow of the Manchu Empire; for, after all, there is no better method of gaining adherents to a cause than that of restrictive persecution, and the undeclared war may be regarded as a movement embodying restriction on an extended scale, designed not only to secure control of the economic resources of the nation, but also to divert the political allegiance of the people to that of a foreign State. Moreover, the bombing of civilians, slaughter of peaceful peasants, and atrocities committed against inhabitants of some of the invaded areas of the country, have all been instrumental in fanning the flames of resistance. Consequently, a wave of patriotic fervour has surged over the country. The Chinese people have responded eagerly to the various calls of the National Government for aid. What is more, the response has not been limited to those who dwell within China's borders, but has been answered by all of Chinese nationality resident abroad. It is these overseas Chinese who have been largely instrumental in providing to the world at large that wherever Chinese people may reside, they are still capable of maintaining a "united front." In the so-called "Chinatowns" of large American cities such as San Francisco, Chicago and New York, the various factions—Monarchists, Communists, and Kuomintang—have, for the time being at least, settled their attention to organising "rice bowl" parties, by which funds are raised to maintain China's

national defence. Each group, moreover, has vied with the other in laudable patriotic zeal, and their example has been followed by every section of Chinese. The enormous sums of money which have poured into the Central Government's war chest have been among the most gratifying signs of the people's will to maintain themselves as an independent nation.

The Chinese community of Hongkong has not lagged behind others, and has done remarkably well in its patriotic manifestations. The "offer gold" campaign recently organised here resulted in a grand total stated to have exceeded \$1,000,000 in Chinese national currency. The tremendous enthusiasm which attended the movement was particularly noteworthy, and showed that the guilds, individual merchants, humble hawkers, and the general public were one in patriotic endeavour. Certain sections of the Chinese in the Colony, notably some of the hawkers, endeavoured to inject an element of mass appeal by means of parades, posters, and oratory. Whilst this ardour in normal times would not have been objectionable, in the present abnormal period it was undertaken at the risk of precipitating events which might have had grave repercussions, the police were, therefore, justified in taking measures to ensure the cessation of these illegal manifestations, and further by the decision to prevent unauthorised collections for ostensibly patriotic purposes. However honest the intentions of such collectors, it is as well that they should remember that the law must be obeyed, and that seemingly punitive measures are designed for the general protection of a community too easily open to exploitation at such times as the present. These breaches of the law, happily, have been few and far between, the campaigns being generally well disciplined and actuated only by the desire to bear a share of China's great burden: theirs has been a notable contribution, and one of which the Chinese community can feel justifiably proud.

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Sockless Men

With hatters fighting an apparently losing battle to make us all wear hats, London hosiers are reported to be getting alarmed over the new heat-wave fashion among men for dispensing with socks. In the City and even in the West End it is now not uncommon to see an otherwise adequately dressed male with bare ankles peeping forth below his trouser turn-ups. Canvas or brown leather sandals of the sort hitherto reserved for the seaside are usually worn instead of shoes when socks are left at home. The modern man having an undoubted tendency to leave off everything possible in the way of clothing whenever possible, there seems nothing to prevent the new fashion spreading, though it must be said that bony ankles do not look their prettiest after a day in the dusty streets of London; and what hosiers lose, the chiropodists may perhaps gain, for a good deal more attention will have to be paid to "foot beauty" by the man who takes any care for his appearance if the wearing of open sandals become really popular.

EVIDENCE IN CAMERA

Ex-Arms Worker: Said To Have Approached Soviet Obtained Plan Of Fuse-Setting Machine Part

London, August 13.

Evidence by two expert witnesses was given in camera at Bow-street police court yesterday, when a former employee of Vickers-Armstrong Ltd., the armaments firm, was committed for trial on charges under the Official Secrets Act.

The man is Robinson Walker, 48, a cloth merchant, of Brentwood-road, Romford, Essex.

The charges are:
"That on July 26, 1938, at Hudson-road, Bexley Heath, Kent, for a purpose prejudicial to the safety or interests of the State, he obtained a plan of the main casing of a fuse-setting machine which is calculated to be directly or indirectly useful to an enemy; and
"That on July 21, 1938, he endeavoured to persuade St. John Frederick Burch to communicate to him a document calculated to be directly or indirectly useful to an enemy."

An inspector at the Vickers-Armstrong works at Crayford, Kent, stated that Walker told him he was an agent for Germany, Italy and Soviet Russia.

Mr. Vincent Evans, prosecuting, read a statement alleged to have been made by Walker in which he said that he had approached the Trade Delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, who were considering whether they should employ him to help in buying various instruments and machines being made in this country. He had given no secrets away.

Walker pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence. Bail was reduced to two sureties of £50 each.

TALK AFTER WORK

Mr. St. John Frederick Burch, inspector at Vickers-Armstrong, at Crayford, of Hudson-road, Bexley Heath, Kent, said he knew Walker, a fellow employee. Mr. Burch wrote some of his evidence owing to an impediment of speech. He stated that on Thursday, July 21, he left his work at 8.45 p.m. and met Walker casually on his way home.

Walker said: "How are you getting along? What are you doing working until 8.45 p.m.? How would you like

to earn some money getting a few drawings for me? One every night is sufficient. You can get 10s. or £1 for them."

Walker also told him, said witness, that he had just visited Shorts of Rochester and had been viewing a predictor at the Glasgow Exhibition.

"I asked him who else was in the affair," Mr. Burch went on. "He said nobody, but that he was an agent for three countries, Germany, Italy and Soviet Russia."

"After a little gossip about the men at Vickers I felt him, saying I would get him the drawings."

ROUGH SKETCH

Mr. Vincent Evans: Did he ask for any particular drawing? — He asked for the drawing of the main casing on which I was working, Fuse-setter 63.

Mr. Burch said that it was arranged that he and Walker should meet again. Next morning he reported to Mr. Lilly, foreman and inspector employed by Vickers-Armstrong at Crayford, and was taken by him to see Mr. Anderson. Acting on Mr. Anderson's instructions, he met Walker at nine p.m. on July 22.

Witness went on to state in written evidence: "I said, 'I have not the drawing, as it is torn. How can I get it out? It is on the stick.' He replied, 'Tear it off the stick. It does not matter if it is torn in two pieces.'"

"I gave him a vague idea of the working of the fuse-setter and of the predictor after Walker had drawn a further sketch in his book."

"He asked me if I knew an instrument for trying the rifling of a gun. He thought it was a German name."

Mr. Evans: Did he say anything

more about the plans? You had arrived there without them?

RUSSIAN DELEGATION

Mr. Burch replied: "I said, 'Where do you get the plans photographed?' and he said, 'At the Russian Delegation in Hatton Garden.' He said that he could return them to me before I left for work next morning."

"Then I left him after an arrangement had been made to meet him at 12.5 p.m. on Saturday."

He met Walker at 12.10 p.m. on July 23, and said to him, "I have let you down again. I cannot get the drawings, as Mr. Lilly was around me all the morning." Walker, he said, appeared to be angry.

Mr. Burch continued: "He again asked me about the rifling of the gun, and explained the instrument to me. I told him that I could not see him until Tuesday, and he agreed to meet me at 6.30 p.m. on July 26."

Mr. Evans: Was any mention made of any money? — Yes, I asked him for the money. I did this because of the instructions that had been given to me. He said, "Get the drawings and then there will be plenty of money."

"I WAS WINDY"

Mr. Evans handed Mr. Burch some large linen-backed blue prints, and asked him whether, still acting on the instructions of Mr. Anderson, he left Vickers-Armstrong works on July 26, taking the plans with him.

Mr. Burch said that they were the plans of the main casing of a fuse-setter, and added, "They are invaluable to anyone with a knowledge of engineering."

He met Walker at Pickford-lane, Bexley Heath, and walked with him to witness's home.

"On the way," witness continued, "I told him that I was windy about this job. He laughed, and said that it was all right, and added, 'I was windy, too, when I first started and thought everybody was looking at me, but I am used to it after 15 years.'"

"When we got to my house I said to him, 'Well, Bob, I have the drawings,' and took them from my trousers and set them on the table. I told him there were two drawings in sequence. He picked them off the table and put them in a case."

"I said, 'What about the money?' and he said he would have to take the plans to the Russians, and I could have the drawings and money before I went to work the next morning."

Mr. Burch said he asked Walker where he got the details about the

Spitfire. Walker told him that it was at Vickers at Weybridge and that he held a diploma of engineering which enabled him to visit any factory, such as Shorts at Rochester.

Cross-examined by Mr. Whiteway, Mr. Burch said he knew that Walker had a brother-in-law in the cloth business in Yorkshire.

HOUSE SEARCHED

He had bought cloth from Walker. For the purposes of delivery Walker had witness's private address. Walker also supplied cloth to other men at Vickers.

Mr. Burch agreed that before Walker met him on July 21 Walker had called at his house, had a conversation with his wife, and had then set out to meet him. Walker asked him for the address of a man who owed him some money and of another man who had some books of his.

Det.-Insp. Charles Buckle, of the Special Branch, New Scotland Yard, said that at 5.25 p.m. on July 26 he saw Mr. Burch, accompanied by Walker, enter an address in Hudson-road. At 5.45 Walker left alone, carrying a small attache case.

"I stopped him," the inspector continued, "and told him that I intended to arrest him for offences against the Official Secrets Act."

At Cannon-row Police Station the plans were found in the attache case.

Walker said "I got these to have a look at for a fuse-setter because I want to see if I can improve on it."

A large notebook and a small book were found on Walker, as well as some pencilled sketches and notes, what appeared to be a list of expenses, an envelope bearing the name and address of a man in Hatton-garden, and ninepence in cash.

"At 9 p.m. the same day," Insp. Buckle continued, with other officers I searched Walker's address at Brentwood-road, Romford, and took possession of certain documents."

Mr. Evans said that these notes apparently dealt with a new anti-aircraft machine gun, a new fitment to carry four Lewis guns, something to do with a turn indicator, and another dealing with the writer's qualifications.

The Inspector said that after Walker had been before the court he expressed the wish to make a statement which he wrote down himself.

"MY OWN INVENTION"

Mr. Evans read the alleged statement as follows:

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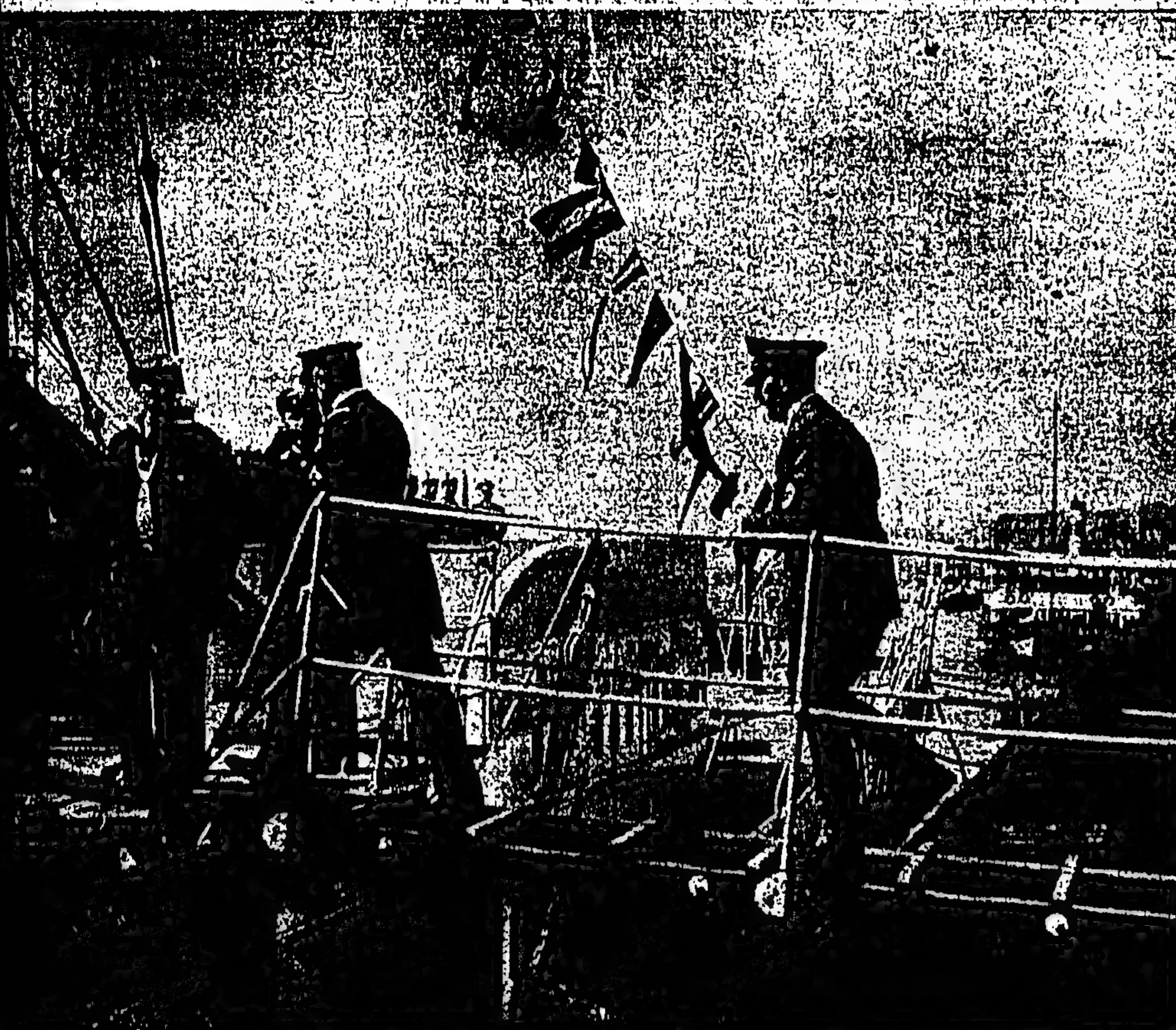
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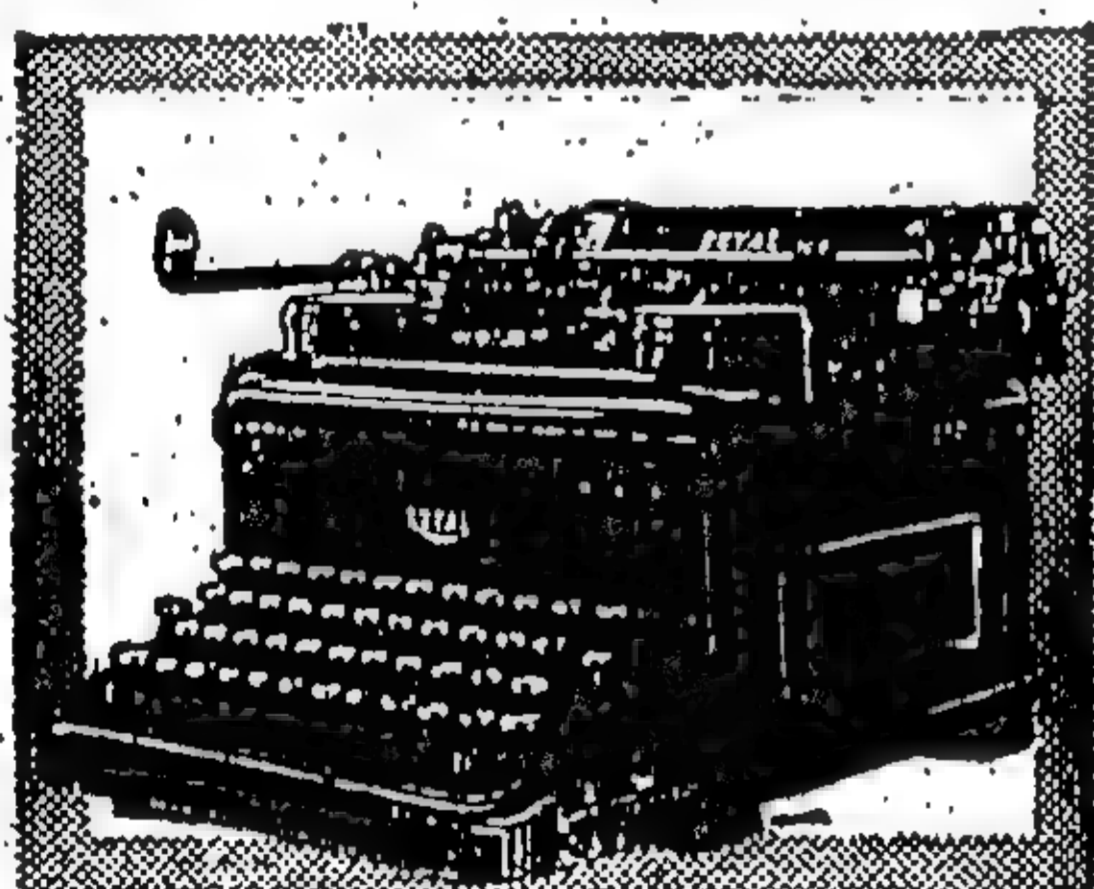
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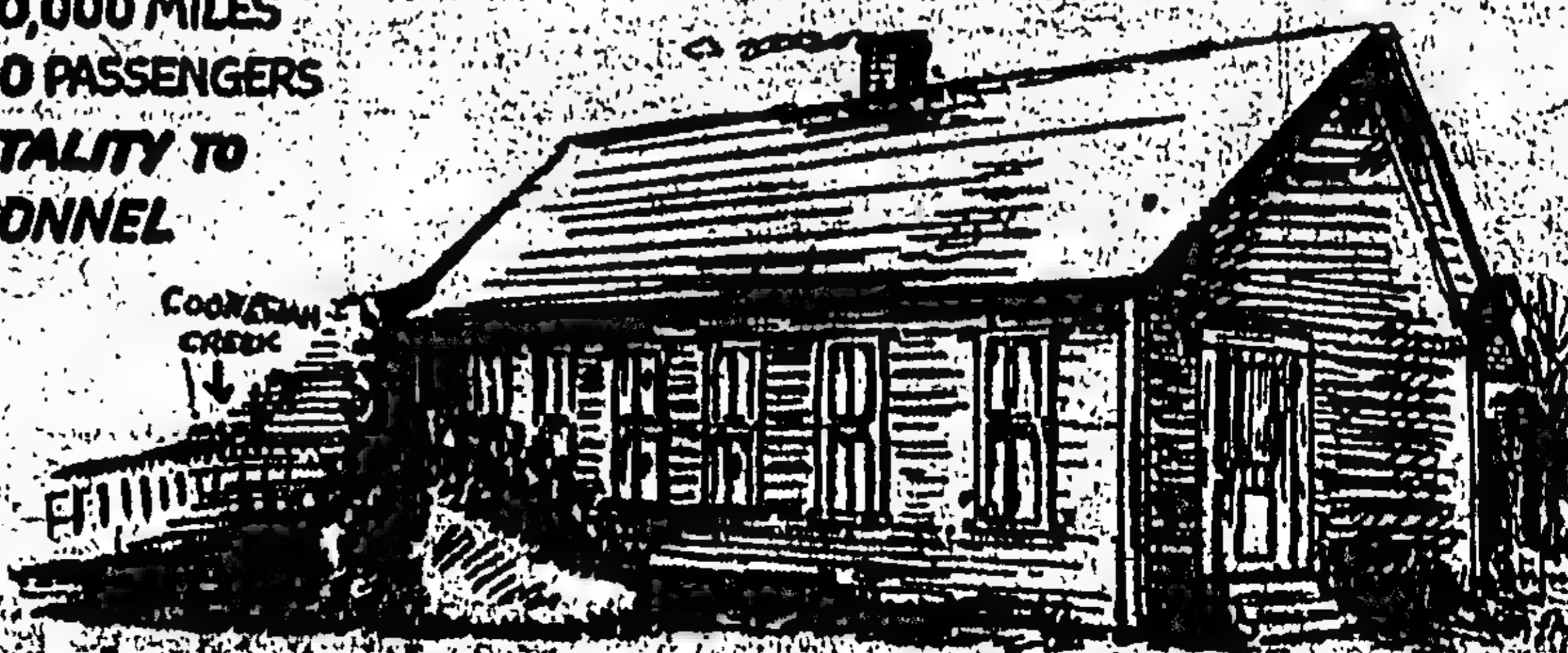
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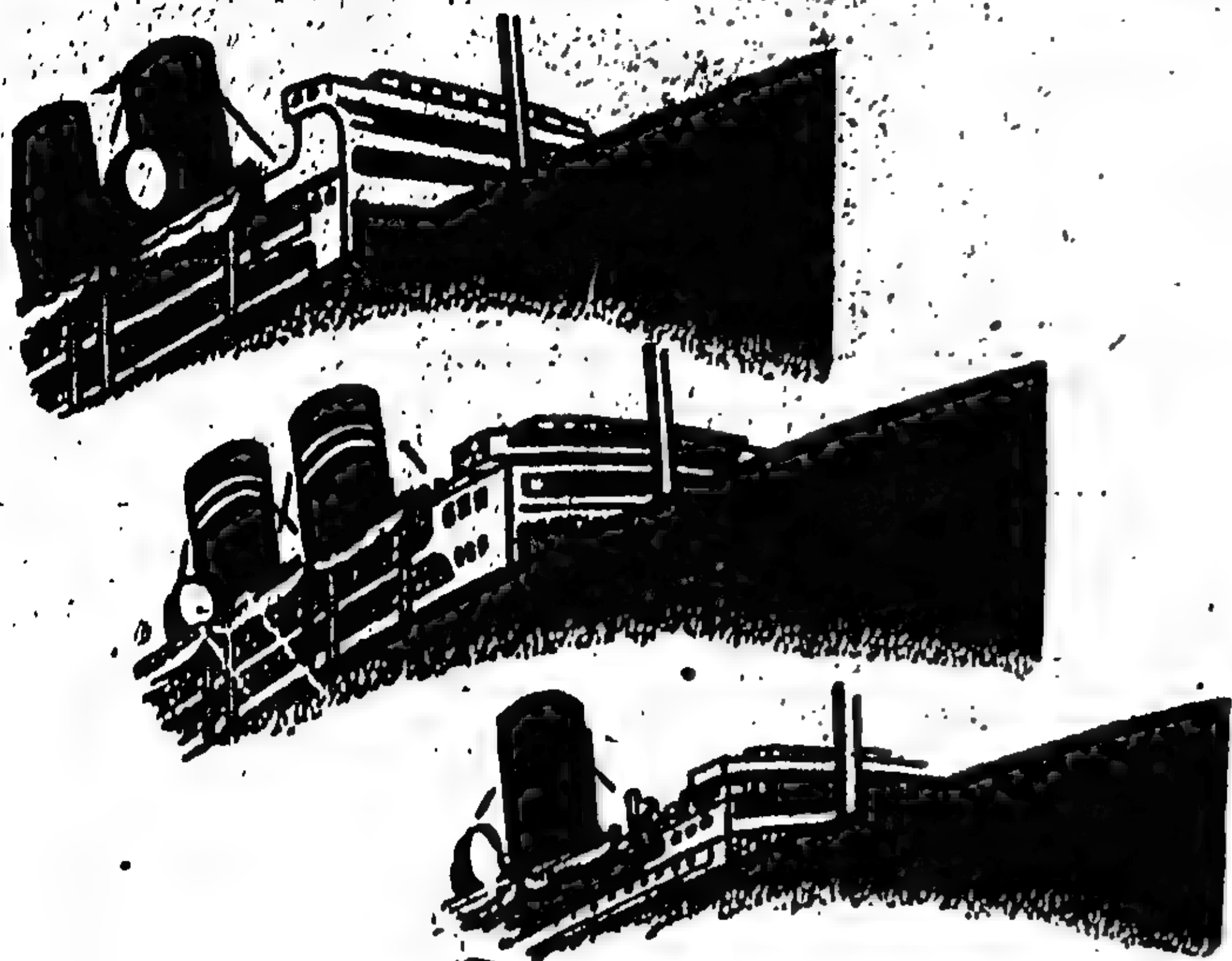


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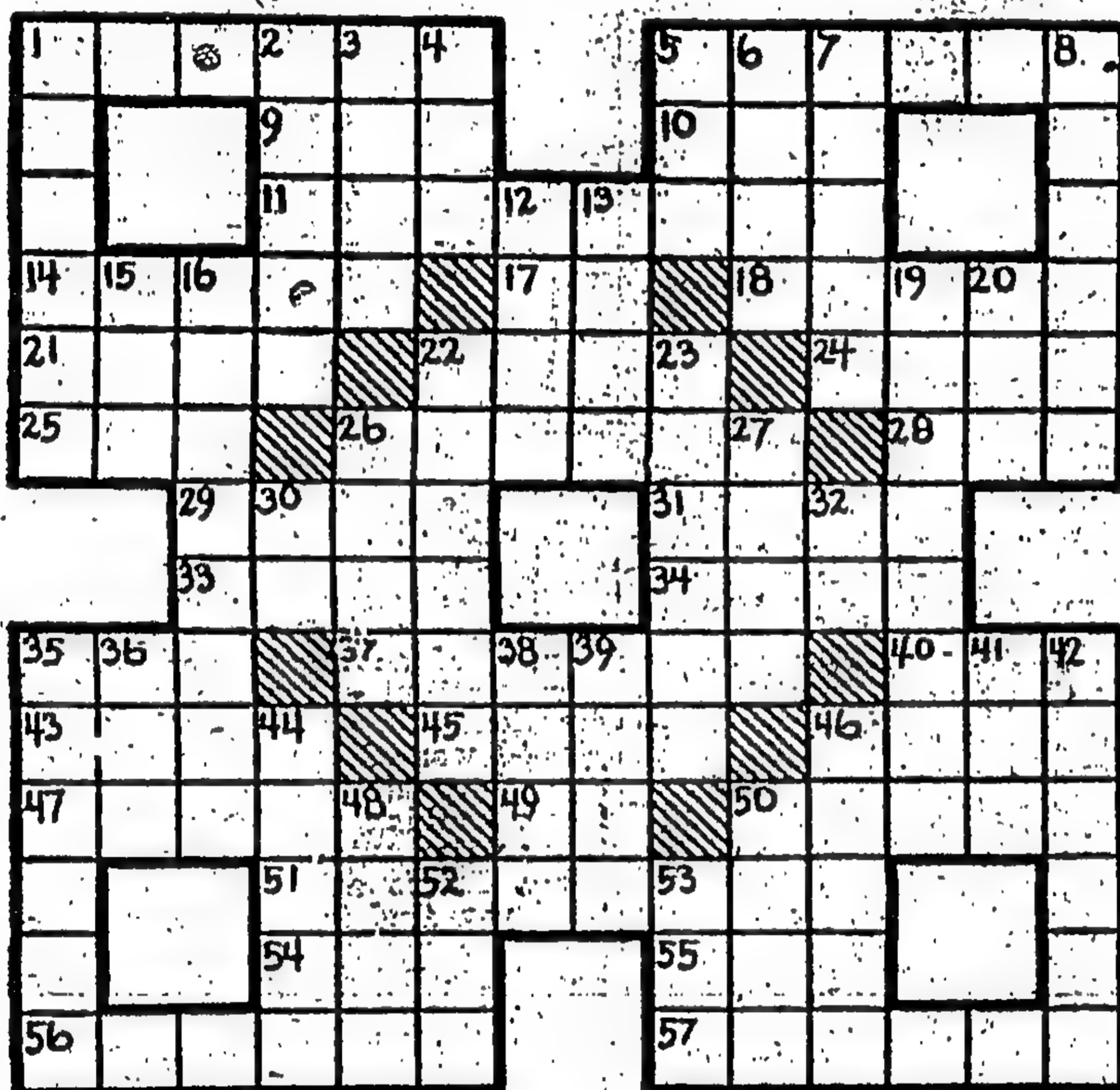
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HORIZONTAL
1—Changes the form of
5—Insect of the beetle family
9—An insect
10—Evening (Poet.)
11—Confuse
14—Terminated
17—Five hundred one
18—Choicer
21—Want
22—String
24—Freedom from toll
25—Prefix, Wrong
26—Grinding teeth
28—Crimson
29—Indigent
31—Singing voice
33—Press
34—Republic in South America
35—Stupid person
37—Approached
40—Soak in liquid
43—Cry of a chick
45—Bound

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
46—Member of Median Kingdom
47—Footlever
48—A weight measure (abbr.)
50—Volcano on island of Martinique
51—Flavored
54—Cure hides
55—Girl's name
56—A rope walk
57—Faded

VERTICAL
1—Wait upon
2—Declined
3—Long grass stem
4—Use needle and thread
5—Marry
6—Equal
7—Weird
8—Looked obliquely
12—Image
13—Silver coin of Italy

VERTICAL (Cont.)
15—Is not found (Lat. abbr.)
16—Scorned
19—A merry-go-round
20—A compass point (abbr.)
22—Musical instrument
23—Covered with cloth
26—Heavenly body
27—Snow vehicle
30—Conjunction
32—Treasurer (abbr.)
35—To become visible
36—Look
38—Little islands in inland waters
39—City in Nevada
41—Lyric poem
42—Pared
44—Artificial
46—Disk of honor
48—Shakespearean king
50—Combining form.
52—Somewhat
53—At present

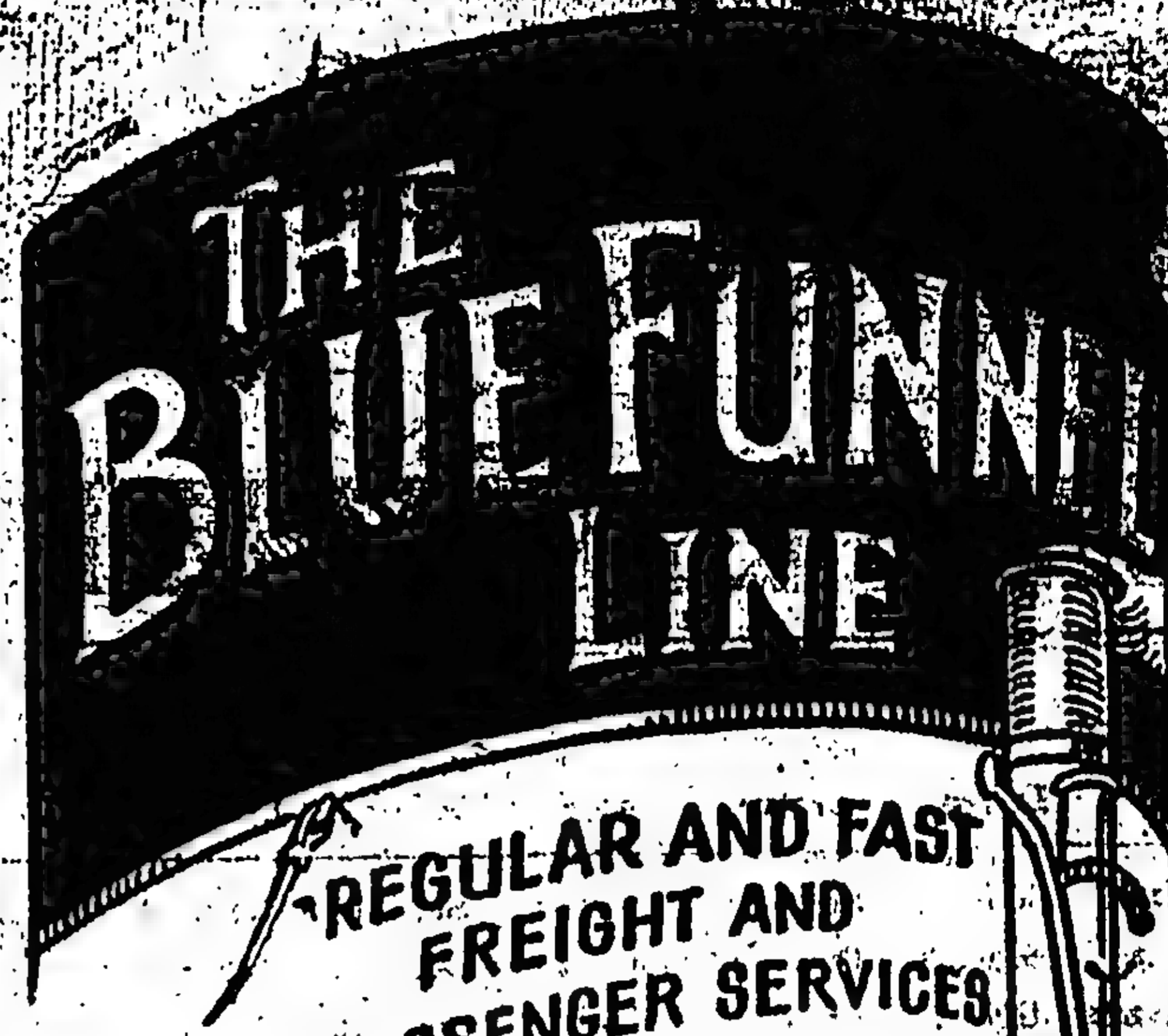
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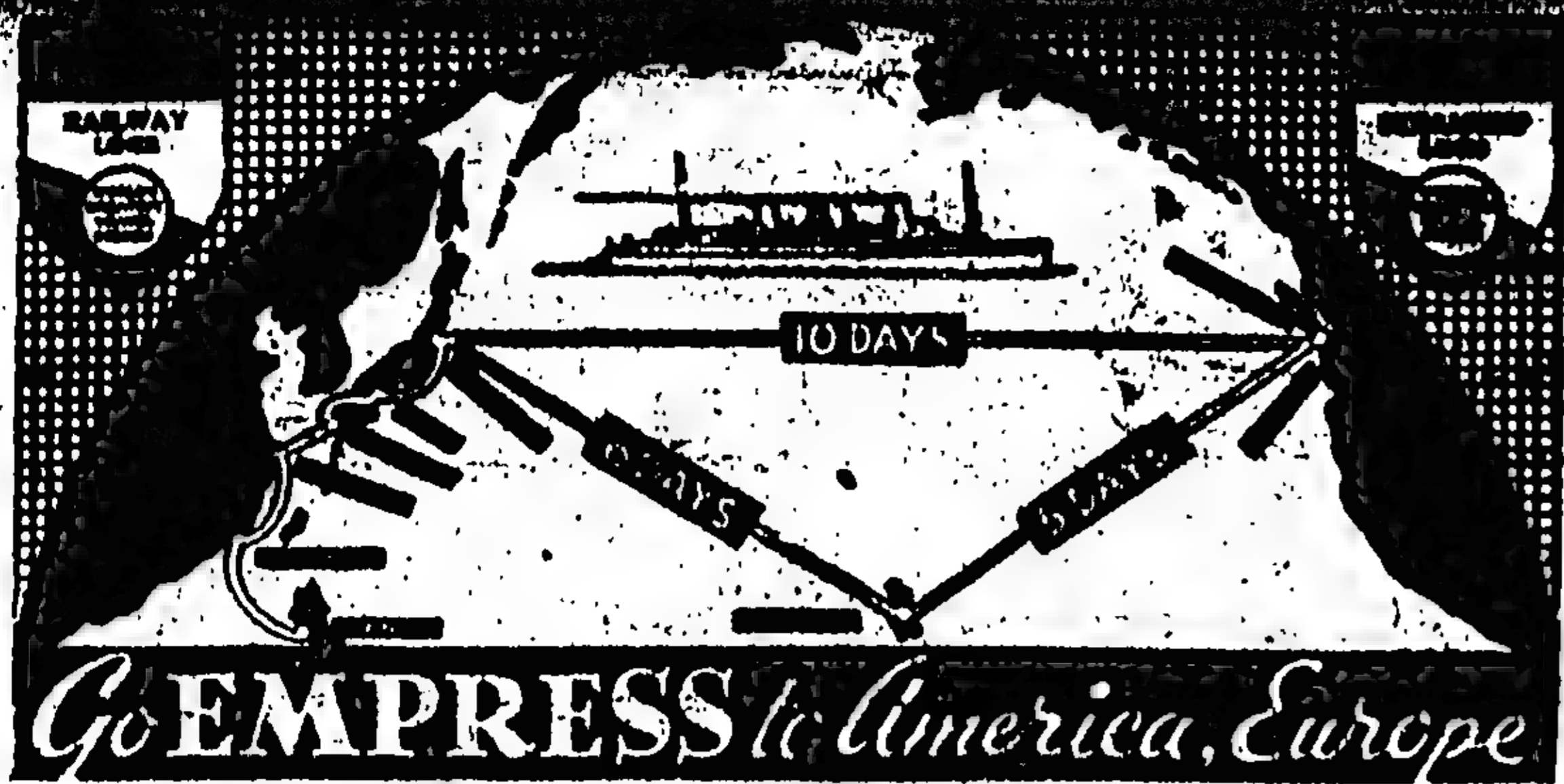
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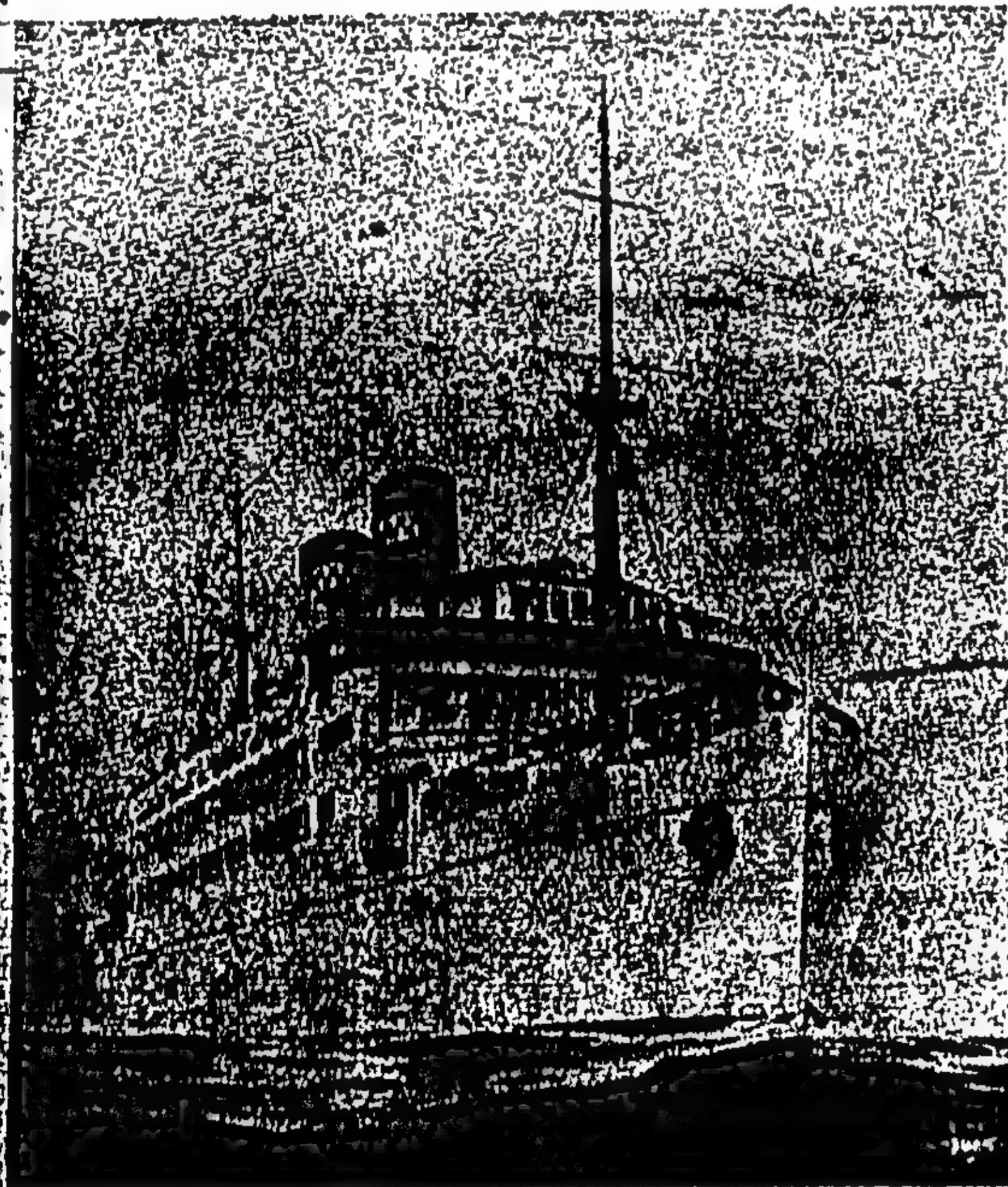
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EVIDENCE IN CAMERA

(Continued from Page 11)

"About six weeks ago I approached the Trade Delegation of the U.S.S.R., with a view to selling, either outright or on a royalty, a mobile pressure lift of my own invention.

"I gave them a typed copy of the particulars and also three copies of the model. I am given to understand that all these have been sent to Moscow.

"After the conversation they stated that I should be a very useful man to them as I am a fully-qualified engineer with a very mixed and useful experience.

"They suggested that I should write about the various things I was interested in and they would send them to Russia and this would give the people in Russia an idea of my experience and capabilities and would give them a chance of considering whether I should be employed by them in this country to help them in buying the various instruments and machines being made and manufactured in this country.

RECEIVED £1

"I did this, and I claimed the cost of time and expenses incurred while doing this for two weeks. I carried on the same for another week, but I am now awaiting payment, and on Saturday last I stated that I would not help them unless they paid me.

"By this method I got £1 out of them with the promise of more during this week. This I have not yet received.

"I have given no secrets away whatever and would not do so. I was four and a half years in the Army during the war and would do it again to protect my own rights.

"I have taken things so innocently all through that I have let my boy write my copies for me, never thinking that I was doing anything wrong.

"The whole idea that I was obsessed with was the sale of my invention. I had already offered it to the War Office and had had it turned down, and I thought I had a buyer here.

"The cause of my arrest was me having the plans of the outcasing of a fuse-setting machine. I did not know anything whatever about this machine. I had never seen one, and I have only inspected a few small details in my experience at Vickers-Armstrongs.

TO IMPROVE CASING

"During my work at Vickers I worked opposite to the man who inspected these cases, and I thought the machining of them was wrong and that there was too much work in them.

"I have an idea that if I split the casing up into three or even four sections I could cheapen the production and make it easier for inspecting.

"In the meantime I left Vickers and, being out of work, my thoughts drifted in this channel and I asked the man who used the drawing for inspection purposes if he would bring the drawing out for me to have from night until the following morning when I would return it to him to take into the works again.

"In my own opinion I do not think these blue-prints would be much use

LESSON SERMON

Subject: Substance

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow, September 11th will be "Substance."

The Golden Text will be "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." (Matt. 5:6).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible. "I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations. For I have said, Mercy shall be built up forever: thy faithfulness shall thou establish in the very heavens. O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong lord like unto thee? Or to thy faithfulness round about thee? The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine: as for the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them. Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear." (Ps. 89: 1, 2, 8, 11. Heb. 11: 1, 3).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay. Truth, Life and Love are substance, as the Scriptures use this word in Hebrews: 'The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.' Spirit, the synonym of Mind, Soul, or God, is the only real substance. The universe reflects and expresses the divine substance or Mind; therefore God is seen only in the spiritual universe and spiritual man, as the sun is seen in the ray of light which goes out from it. God is revealed only in that which reflects Life, Truth, Love, yea, which manifests God's attributes and power, even as the human likeness thrown upon the mirror, repeats the colour, form and action of the person in front of the mirror. As God is substance and man is the divine image and likeness, man should wish for, and in reality has, only the substance of good, the substance of Spirit, not matter. The belief that man has any other substance, or mind, is not spiritual and breaks the First Commandment, thou shalt have one God, one Mind." (Pages 468, 300, 301).

to another nation, and I do not think a man of another nation could read them without a day or two's consideration.

"If I wanted to take any blue prints away I could have done so while I was working at Vickers, but such a thing never entered my head."

Mr. Evans asked Insp. Buckle: "Did you find in the blue notebook a telephone number which is that of the Trade Delegation of the U.S.S.R.?"

—Yes.
Questioned by Mr. Whiteway, Insp. Buckle said that Walker had offered his invention of a mobile lift to the War Office but they did not want to use it. He believed it was also offered elsewhere to English firms.

Mr. Evans then asked that the evidence of the two expert witnesses be taken in camera and the court was

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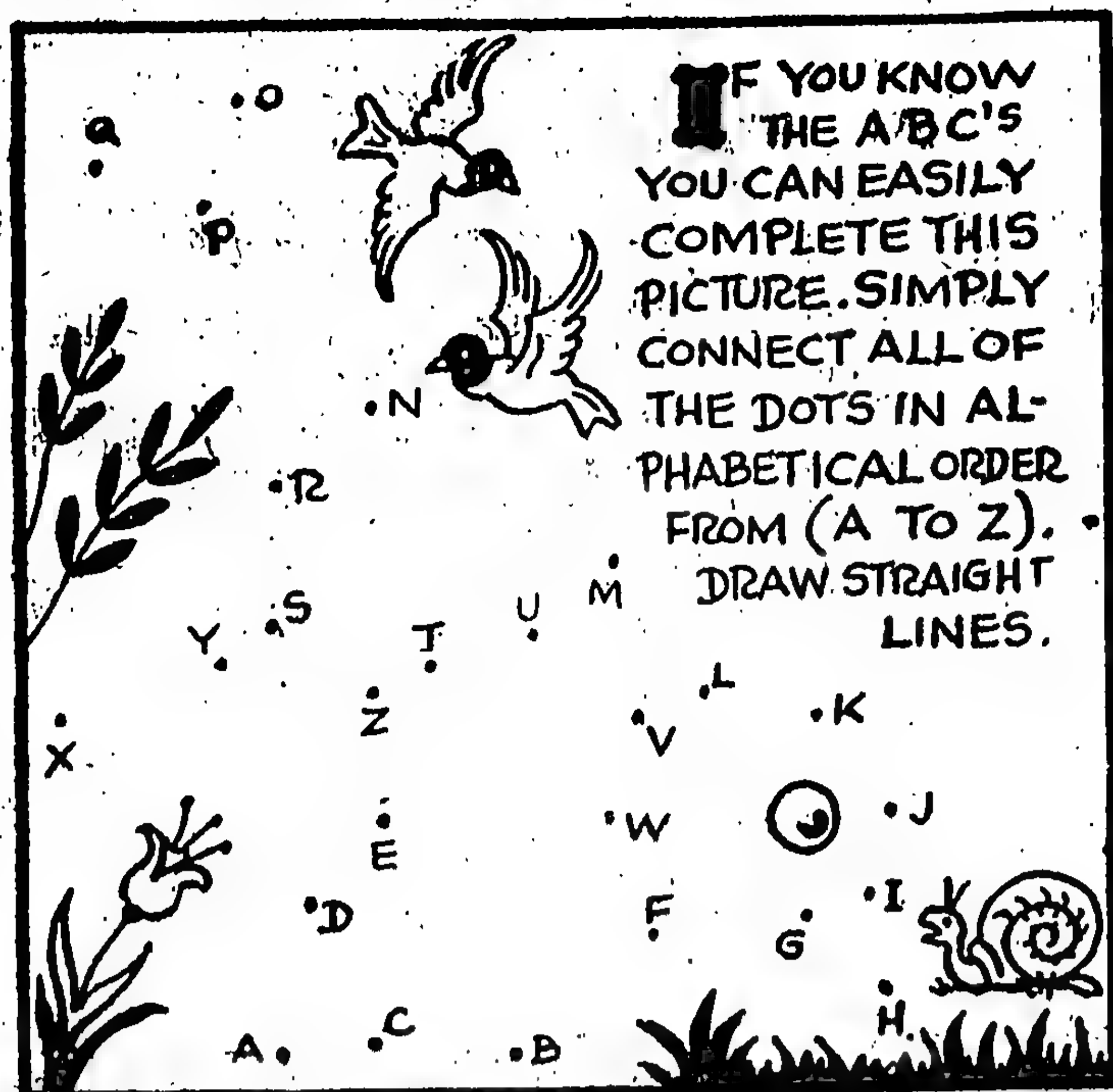


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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, September 9, 1938.

OBITUARY

The Commandant regrets to announce the death of Captain J. V. V. dos Remedios, Portuguese Companies, which occurred on 8th September, 1938.

CORPS DIARY-AMENDMENTS

(a) 1939 January 8th and 29th. For "Rifle Table A" read "M.G. Part II".

(b) 1939 March 12th and 26th. For "M.G. Part II" read "Rifle Table A".

CORPS ORDERS-AMENDMENT

Reference Corps Orders No. 35/36 para. 12. For "3135 Pte. M. M. Graham" read "3135 Pte. G. M. Maris".

N.C.O.'s M.G. INSTRUCTORS' COURSE

Monday, 12th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. "A" Class—Fire discipline training.

Tuesday, 13th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. "B" Class—Fire discipline training.

Thursday, 15th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. "B" Class—Spare parts.

Friday, 16th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. "A" Class—Spare parts.

PARADES

1st Battery—Left Section
Friday, 16th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Arms drill. Those detailed will use the Miniature Range. Dress—overalls.

Engineer Company

Monday, 12th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Section—L.G. instruction. L.L. Section—Drill.

Thursday, 15th September, D.E.L. Section—R.E. Instructional Shed. 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. instruction. L.L. Section—H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.L. instruction.

Corps Signals

Tuesday, 13th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Musketry instruction.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday, 13th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Preparation for firing M.G. Part II.

Sunday, 18th September. Stonecutters. M.G. Part II.

Armoured Car Section
Tuesday, 13th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Preparation for firing M.G. course Part II.

Friday, 16th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Points B.D.A.

Sunday, 18th September. Stonecutters. M.G. Part II.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Friday, 16th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. "A", "B", and "C" Classes as per programme.

Sunday, 18th September. Stonecutters. M.G. Part II.

No. 1 M.G. Company

Friday, 16th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. "A" Class—Section drill, night firing. "B" Class—Stripping and assembling gun and lock. "C" Class—Preparation for Part I.

No. 2 M.G. Company

Thursday, 15th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 3 M.G. Company

Sunday, 11th September. Stonecutters. Those detailed in Company Circular No. 8. Rifle Table B. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.45 a.m. Dress—optional.

No. 4 M.G. Company

Sunday, 11th September. Stonecutters. Those detailed in Company Circular No. 8. Rifle Table B. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.45 a.m. Dress—optional.

The Company Winter Training Programme will commence on Wednesday, 14th September with two parades weekly until camp.

Wednesday, 14th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Nos. 13 and 14 Platoons—Revision stripping and assembling, mechanism etc. No. 15 Platoon—Mechanism, Headings 7-9.

Friday, 16th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Nos. 13 and 14 Platoons—Revision stripping and assembling, mechanism etc. No. 15 Platoon—Mechanism, Headings 10-14.

Portuguese Companies
Tuesday, 13th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. (i) No. 5 M.G. Company. N.C.O.s—Repairs, adjustments, points B.D.A. Remainder—I.A. 1st and 2nd positions.

(ii) A.A. Company. N.C.O.s. Class—I.A. Remainder—Stripping and assembling. Recruits—arms and foot drill under Sgt. Britto.

Machine Gun Signals
Monday, 12th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Subsections "A" and "B"—line testing. Subsection "D"—Field signalling equipment.

Friday, 16th September, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. The following will report for riding instruction:—Signs, Hsu, Fung, Louey, Tan, Tam, and Yip.

Army Service Corps Company
Thursday, 15th September, Star Ferry, Kowloon, 5.30 p.m. Convoy combined with map reading exercise.

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Pay Section
Friday, 16th September, H.Q., 5.30 p.m.

TRANSFER
Major J. Durran, Medical Section, to Reserve of Officers w.e.f. 4th September.

COMMAND
Captain L. T. Ride assumed command of the Medical Section on 4th September.

LEAVE
No. 2687 Tpr. B. J. S. S. Gallagher, M.G. Troop.—24.4.38-23.4.39.

No. 2497 L/Cpl. I. Mahan Singh, Corps Signals.—16.7.38-16.11.38.

No. 423 G.S.M. G. T. Padgett, Corps Signals.—1.9.38-31.1.39.

No. 2918 Gnr. L. Sun, 1st Battery, L. Section.—3.9.38-29.9.38.

No. 2987 Tpr. C. E. W. Scott, M.G. Troop.—30.6.38-29.6.40.

STRENGTH—DECREASE
No. 2131 Tpr. W. O'Neill, M.G. Troop.—26.10.37.

No. 2787 Tpr. D. Campbell, M.G. Troop.—25.11.37.

No. 2926 Gnr. P. Watson, 1st Bty., R. Sec.—2.4.38.

No. 2515 Gnr. A. A. Elms, 1st Bty., L. Sec.—6.5.38.

No. 2234 Pte. J. M. Figueiredo, A.A. Company Reserve.—12.8.38.

No. 2142 Pte. E. F. V. Barnes, M.M.G. Pl. Reserve.—17.3.38.

No. 2123 Pte. G. M. Maher, No. 5 M.G. Company.—17.5.38.

No. 2460 Pte. R. Botelho, No. 5 M.G. Company.—14.4.38.

No. 2148 Pte. R. Gomes, A.A. Company Reserve.—14.7.38.

STRENGTH—INCREASE
No. 3144 Pte. E. A. R. Newton, Pay Section.—2.3.38.

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Miss V. Beaumont—27.8.38 to 29.8.38.
Mrs. H. Hoaking—29.8.38 to 5.9.38.
Miss E. Ellis—29.8.38 to 5.9.38.

Resignation
Miss M. Barretto—29.8.38.
Sgd. Mrs. E. M. BEGG,
Commandant,
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

New Colony 50 Yards Record



A striking study of Enrique Chan, the new Colony breast-stroke swimming champion, who just failed to lower Kwok Chun-hang's 1935 mark when he clocked 72 3-5 secs. last Thursday at the V.R.C.

MANY FRIENDLY SOCCER GAMES TO-DAY CLUB MEET EASTERN

With only a fortnight before the start of the local League Football season, most clubs will be engaged in friendly games to-day with the object of getting their sides together.

The Club will meet Eastern at home and are making several changes from the team which drew with the Royal Scots, last week, while the latter, after the shock they received from Kwong Wah, are experimenting with their defence and are playing Lee Tackee at right-back.

Kowloon, who are making a late start, entertain Kwong Wah and a good game should be witnessed here, though the line up of the Kowloon team is not yet definite.

Middlesex journey to Caroline Hill for their game against South China "B" and, in spite of the fact that the latter will be at full



strength, should win.

Several other junior games have also been arranged at Chatham Road and Prince Edward Road grounds.

To-morrow South China will meet a team from the Rest of the Colony in aid of charity, and prior to this the newly formed Amateur Sporting Association encounter South China juniors in a friendly game.

CHAN WING KAI BEATS D.H. TAYLOR BY FOOT IN VERY FAST RACE

L. ROZA PEREIRA RETAINS FANCY DIVING TITLE

Mak Wai Ming Wins 440

(By "CRAWL")

A NEW Colony swimming record was established in the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool yesterday evening when Chan Wing-kai beat D. H. Taylor in the 50 Yards free-style to clock 25 1-5 secs. for the distance to beat Chan Chan-hing's 1935 mark by 1-5th of a second.

Excellent diving featured the Fancy Diving Championship of the Colony which was retained by Lionel Roza-Pereira, who beat Chen Bun-chih, one of the best divers seen here for some time by 0.8 points, after a double check by the statistical experts.

Mak Wai-ming, as anticipated, won the 440 Yards free-style from Robert Chan, who surprisingly overhauled Lieut. J. M. Calvert at the 350 yard mark after the latter had maintained a three yards lead up till that distance mark. Mak Wai-ming's time for the distance, however, was very poor compared with the four previous times and was only 2 1-5 secs. better than Lionel Roza-Pereira's 1933 time.

440 YARDS TIME CHART			
	Mak	Calvert	R. Chan
50	31.0	33.0	
100	67.2-5	71.0	
150	1.46.3-5	1.52 3-5	
200	2.27.0	2.35 3-5	
250	3.09.0	3.19 1-5	
300	3.50 4-5	4.03 3-5	
350	4.32 2-5		4.47 1-5
400	5.15 4-5		5.31.0
440	5.46 1-5	6.11 4-5	6.05.0

C. Silva-Netto, one of the most promising of the V.R.C.'s younger swimmers, completed his "treble" yesterday when he beat D. H. Taylor in the 100 Yards free-style V.R.C. Junior Championship. He swam a well-judged race and spurred over the last 25 yards to beat Taylor by a foot.

DISAPPOINTING

Taylor proved the most disappointing swimmer yesterday and failed in both finals for which he had qualified. His effort in the 50 yards free-style championship was a "peculiar one" and in spite of the fact that he was ahead of Chan Wing-kai at one stage, he failed badly at the turn and in the second length and in spite of a last minute spurt failed to reach the finishing wall in time.

The same story was repeated in the V.R.C. Junior 100 yards free-style championship. He led over the first 50 yards, but instead of swimming his own race, kept an eye on his opponents and was hopelessly outgeneralled over the last 40 yards.

THE DIVING

Failing to make the best out of the compulsory dives, although he was by far the best performer in the Optional dives, Chan Bun-chih, a newcomer from Shanghai and favourite for the Colony Diving title, was beaten by Lionel Roza-Pereira by 0.8 points, probably the smallest margin at which the Colony title has been decided since the inception of the event.

Ed. da Roza, former Colony and Interport champion, failed to make the best out of two of his best compulsory dives, the backward header and the half-screw forward dive.

Wong Kwok-kit, the Chinese Bathing Club entrant, gained full marks every time for his approach and take off from the board, but it

was obvious that he was not sufficient at home on the board to be able to bring out his best.

PERFECT DIVE

Chen Bun-chih brought off a perfect Mollberg (full Gainer) with pike, performing his turn above the level of the board to bring out the full beauty of the dive. His 2½ somersault forward, with tuck, was not quite so good although the very performance evoked considerable applause from the large gathering of spectators. His 1½ Somersault forward, with pike, was also a worthy effort, for which he gained full points from one of his judges.

An outstanding performance in-as-much as the time was concerned; was that of Miss E. McKelvie, in the V.R.C. Ladies' 100 yards Free-style handicap in which she returned the net time of 75 4-5 secs., which was about four seconds better than Miss I. Lopes' winning time in the Ladies' 100 Yards free-style championship of the Colony.

LOST ON TURNS

Miss McKelvie lost time on the turns and in the start, otherwise I am sure she would have clocked somewhere in the region of 70 secs. for the distance. As it was she was the scratch swimmer and conceded handicap to both Miss Doris Hunt and Mrs. McMahon, to beat both of them.

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| 1. SHANGHAI 4 | 2. FAIRY AUK | 3. MERRY DOER |
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NEW COLONY 50 YARDS RECORD

(Continued from Page 18)

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and Lady Northcote, and His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major General A. W. Bartholomew, and Mrs. Bartholomew were among the large number of spectators present and witnessed the swimming in the company of Mr. F. W. T. Ross, Chairman of the V.R.C., and Mr. D. Lyon, a member of the Committee.

50 Yards free-style Colony Championship:

1. Chan Wing-kai (Chinese "Y"). Time: 25 1-5 secs. (Colony record).
 2. D. H. Taylor (V.R.C.). Time: 25 2-5 secs. (equals former record).
 3. Ng Tsun-man (Chung Shing). Time: 26 2-5 secs.
 4. Fong Wah (Lai Tsun).
 5. L. M. Remedios (V.R.C.).
- Fancy Diving Colony Championship:
1. Lionel Roza-Pereira (V.R.C.) (holder). 105.94 points.
 2. Chen Bun-chih (Independent). 105.86 points.

3. Ed. da Roza (V.R.C.). 98.91 points.

Also dived: Stanley Lee (South China), Pto. Nicholls (Army), Wong Woon-ki (C.B.C.), Wong Kwok-kit (C.B.C.).

Ladies' 100 Yards free-style Handicap:

1. Miss E. McKelvie. Time: 75 4-5 secs. (beats Colony mark).
2. Miss Doris Hunt.
3. Mrs. McMahon.

100 Yards free-style V.R.C. Junior Championship:

1. C. Silva-Netto. Time: 63 4-5 secs.
2. D. H. Taylor. Time: 64 2-5 secs.
3. A. J. Hussain. Time: 66 4-5 secs.
4. A. V. Ozorio.

440 Yards free-style Colony Championship:

1. Mak Wai-ming (C.C.S.S.C.). Time: 5 mins. 46 1-5 secs.
2. Robert Chan (C.B.C.). Time: 6 mins. 08 secs.
3. Lieut. J. M. Calvert (Army). Time: 6 mins. 11 4-5 secs.

EARLIER RESULTS

FIRST DAY

- 100 yards free-style championship:
1. W. Lawrence (V.R.C.). Time: 57 4-5 secs.

2. Chan Wing-kai (Chinese "Y"). Time: 58 1-5 secs.

100 Yards backstroke Championship:

1. W. Lawrence (V.R.C.). Time: 70 1-5 secs.
2. Chan Kai-him (C.B.C.). Time: 72 1-5 secs.
3. Lau Yiu-ting (Lai Tsun).
4. A. K. Rumjahn (V.R.C.).

SECOND DAY

880 Yards Free-style Colony Championship:

1. Mak Wai-ming (C.C.S.S.C.). Time: 12 mins. 03 secs.
2. Lieut. J. M. Calvert (Army). Time: 12 mins. 48 3-5 secs.
3. Robert Chan (C.B.C.). Time: 13 mins. 22 3-5 secs.

Ladies' 100 Yards Free-style Colony Championship:

1. Miss I. Lopes (V.R.C.). Time: 77 4-5 secs.
2. Miss V. Churn (Independent). Time: 78 1-5 secs.
3. Miss Sa Wei-ying (C.B.C.). Time: 79 2-5 secs.
4. Miss D. Hunt (V.R.C.).
5. Mrs. McMahon (V.R.C.).

200 Yards Free-style Open Relay:

1. V.R.C. (W. Lawrence, L. M. Remedios, A. J. Hussain and A. A. Roza). Time: 1 min. 46 1-5 secs.
2. Lai Tsun Swimming Union (Fong Wah, Chan Chan-nam, Cheung

Kwong Iu, and Chung Chi-ting). Time: 1 min. 51 3-5 secs.

3. South China A. A. (Wong Che-hung, Ip Hon-chuen, Kwok Hon-ming and Stanley Lee).
4. Chinese "Y" (Leung Kim-pong, Chan Wing-kai, Chan Chun-wing and Chan Kam-fui).
5. Chung Shing B. S. (So Tin-mo, Kong Chek-chow, Cheung She-chee and Ng Chun-man).

THIRD DAY

100 Yards Breast-stroke Colony Championship:

1. Enrique Chan (C.B.C.). Time: 72 3-5 secs.
2. Fong Ohong-U (Lai Tsun). Time: 75 3-5 secs.
3. Tang Hon-chiu (H.K.U.).

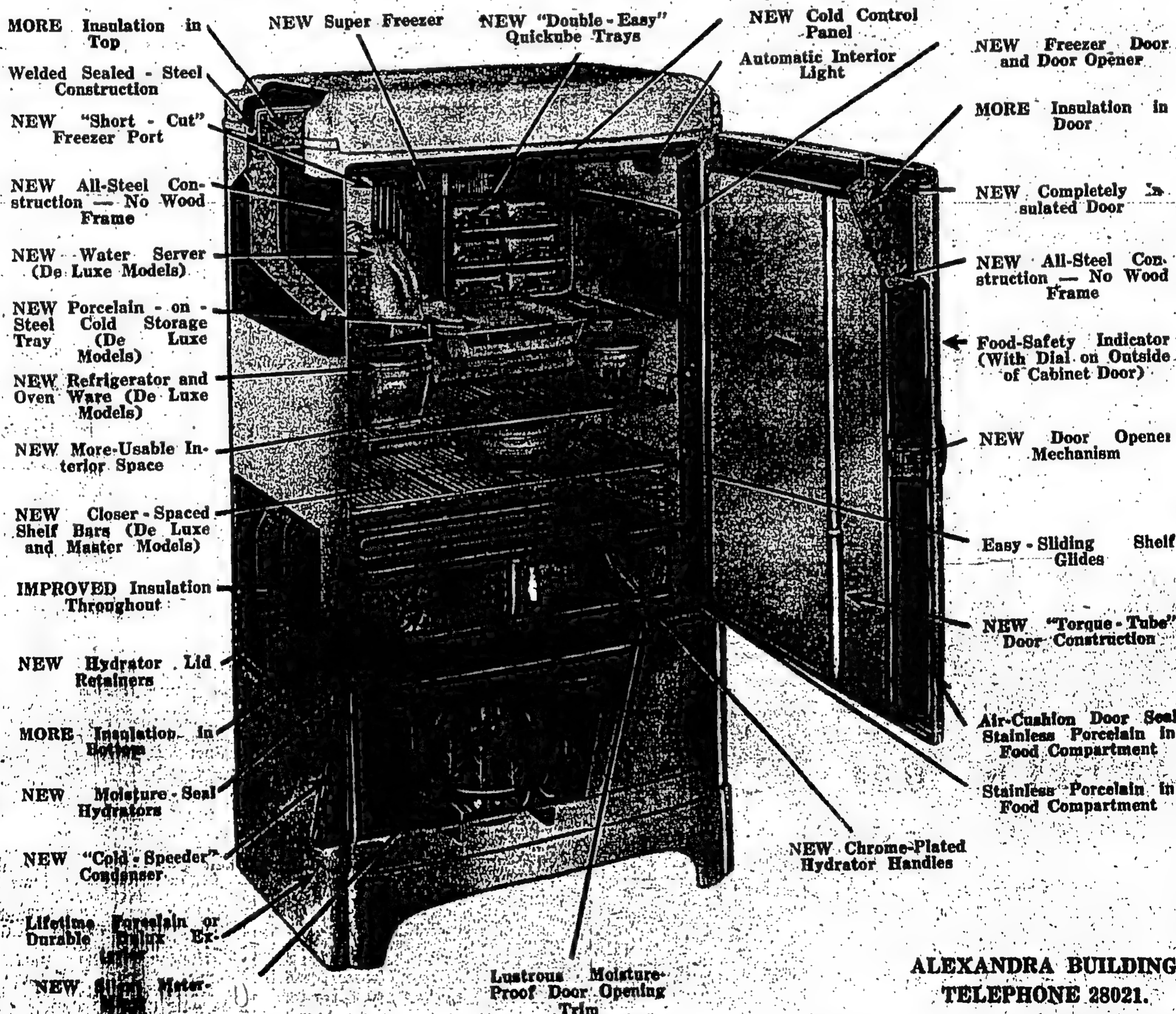
220 Yards Free-style Colony Championship:

1. W. Lawrence (V.R.C.). Time: 2 mins. 28 3-5 secs.
2. Mak Wai-ming (C.C.S.S.C.). Time: 2 mins. 33 1-5 secs.

Boys' 100 Yards Free-style Colony Championship:

1. Kenneth Lo. Time: 65 2-5 secs.
2. B. Barnes. Time: 68 2-5 secs.
3. Ng Shui-man. Time: 70 2-5 secs.
4. Ng Kam-fan.

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Derbyshire Tennis Titles

A week of stormy weather was succeeded by a bright morning at Buxton on August 11 when the finals of the Derbyshire Tennis championships were due for decision. C. M. Jones and M. D. Deloford, who have met with varying fortunes several times this season, met in the men's singles final, and Miss D. Huncobacu defended her title against Miss Valerie Scott in the women's final.

And a good defence she made of it. In spite of service that could not bear comparison with Miss Scott's, she showed a pertinacity and power of return that won her many aces, and, incidentally, enabled her to win the second set of the match and to gain a lead of 3-2 in the third. But Miss Scott pulled herself together at the right moment and went out without losing another game.

Jones and Deloford had a tremendous battle lasting over an hour and a half. Though every shot was fought for it looked as if Jones would add a sixth victory to the five he has already won this year, as against one of Deloford's, when he won a close first set and got a lead in the second. But Deloford put in some very fine work, and, performing prodigies of activity during one of which he turned a complete somersault, forced ahead to 4-2. Then Jones won three games running, to regain the lead, but Deloford won the next three for the set. The third was equally keenly fought, Jones's great service being well balanced by the lob, volleys, and back-hand passing shots of his opponent, and finally Deloford was out at 6-4, winner of one of the best finals of recent years.

The All-England ladies' doubles championship, which is Buxton's most prized possession, was won by Miss Scott and Miss Whitmarsh, who had rather an easy victory over Miss Kitson, of South Africa, and Miss Clements, who is regarded as a rising star of the Midlands, to carry on

BRADMAN OPPOSED TO TRIENNIAL TOURS

Melbourne Aug. 17. Don Bradman has threatened to retire from Test cricket if recent suggestions that Test tours should be made every three years are adopted.

At a meeting here to-day, Canon Hughes, a member of the Victoria Cricket Association, said letters received from Bradman stated that he would have to give up Test cricket for business reasons if triennial Test tours were adopted.

The suggestion for a change in Test fixtures between England and Australia was made recently, but general opinion is that the Australian Cricket Board of Control are not likely to agree to triennial tours.

the traditions of Miss Round, Miss Heeley, and Miss James. She certainly shows great promise.

Clyde Open With Away Win

Having won the corresponding game 6-1 last season, St. Mirren supporters were gravely disappointed when the team failed to beat Clyde at Paisley on August 13. Right away it may be said that Saints did not deserve any better fate. They failed to serve up the necessary form to win, and but for the cleverness of their custodian—Rennie—would have lost by a bigger margin than 4-2.

There was only one goal scored in the opening half, during which period Martin netted for Clyde. In the second portion Clyde went further ahead through Martin again, and then Beaton (from a penalty kick.) Saints fought back and scored twice. The initial goal came from M'Lintock, and then Saints were awarded a penalty—when Rankin was fouled—and from this Knox counted. Clyde came away with another goal, however, through Gillies, and that blasted any hopes St. Mirren had.

It was not a great game. The players were all too anxious to do well, the value of opening points being well known, but there was not enough dash in the St. Mirren attack. They lacked combination as well, Clyde had both dash and cohesion. The attendance was 9000.

GAVRILOFF SWIMS DISTANCE IN 2.29 1/5 IN FOREIGN "Y"

MRS. JOHNSTON WINS BACK-STROKE

Shanghai, September 4.

As a deserving reward in his quest of swimming honours this season, Toby Gavriloff broke the Shanghai record when he won the men's 220 yards free style championship in 2 minutes 29 1/5 seconds, bettering his own previous mark of 2 minutes 30 1/5 seconds made in 1937.

Archie Logan was a close second in the event with L. Ball third. In the other important sprint race of the evening, Archie Logan won from the 50 yds. free style from Wan Kin Ling by a touch in 26 seconds, the time being regarded as comparatively slow. Ernie Smith was third.

The ladies 50 yards backstroke championship was won by Mrs. A. S. Johnston in 38 2/5 seconds, thereby duplicating her time in the heats. She was unfortunate in that she was unable to break the record of 38 seconds set by Miss Vivienne Schmid several years ago.

J. L. Lumsdaine sprang the surprise of the evening in the junior boys 100 yards free style by defeating R. Hekking in 64 1/5 seconds, with A. Pure third.

GRILK AGAIN

The ladies' diving was won by Miss Audrey King in the absence of any competition, not that Miss King would not have won anyway. She went through the programme of dives with the men and showed that she was almost their equal in all respects. The mens' diving was won by G. J. Grilk whose consistency not only in the set dives, but in the more difficult optional dives won him the championship.

The medley relay for the Vaughan trophy brought out a new record for the Foreign Y.M.C.A. team who set up a mark of 1 minute of 27 2/5 seconds in contrast to the old record of 1 minute 31 2/5 seconds set by Lane, Logan and Gavriloff in 1936.

LOGAN HOME FIRST

In the men's 50 yards free style there were only four competitors in the absence of C. S. Smith who arrived late. Wan King Ling got the best of the start and went off to a good advantage followed by E. Smith. Logan was late off the mark but by the turn was able to come up and made up rapidly on Wan King Ling, the two racing for the finish with Logan bringing up a spurt that took him ahead to win by a touch at the end. E. Smith was third to Wan King Ling.

In the ladies 50 yards backstroke Shanghai championship, the Misses Jill Peach and Mary Clifton got away to the best advantage, but Mrs. Johnston soon came up and at the end of the first lap, the eventual winner was slightly ahead. She executed a remarkably good turn and went out to a good advantage which she increased at every stroke to win handsomely by five feet, with Miss M. Clifton second by a touch from Miss Jill Peach.

Archie Logan set the pace in the 220 yards men's free style Shanghai championship, and gave Gavriloff the incentive needed to make the latter break the record. Logan set up a breakneck pace for the first six lengths and was actually leading at the end of the sixth length. Gavriloff being about a foot behind. At this juncture Gavriloff's stamina told and he went out ahead to win by five yards, with Logan a good second, the third place being fought out between L. Ball and J. A. Figueredo, with the former taking the position.

Detailed results are:

Men's 50 yards free style Shanghai Championship: 1, H. A. Logan; 2, Wan Kin Ling; 3, E. Smith. Time 26 secs.

Junior 100 yards free style Shanghai Championship (boys): 1, J. L. Lumsdaine; 2, R. Hekking; 3, A. Pure. Time 64 1-5 secs.

Ladies' 50 yards backstroke Shanghai Championship: 1, Mrs. A. S. Johnston; 2, Miss M. Clifton; 3, Miss Jill Peach. Time 38 2-5 secs.

Men's 220 yards free style Shanghai Championship: 1, A. J. Gavriloff; 2, H. A. Logan; 3, L. Ball. Time 2 minutes 29 1-5 secs. (record).

Men's Fancy Diving Shanghai Championship: 1, G. J. Grilk; 2, G. Sonnenberg; 3, A. S. Wang.

Invitation, Medley Relay for the Vaughan Trophy: 1, Foreign Y.M.C.A. (H. A. Logan, R. Hall, A. J. Gavriloff, 2, Rowing Club (G. Smith, E. Smith, R. Dodd). Time 1 minute 27 2-5 secs. (record).

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M.C.C. S. AFRICAN TOURING XI WIN FIRST MATCH

London, To-day.

The M.C.C. team for South Africa this winter, played their first match against a Gentlemen and Players eleven, who replaced H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's eleven, and won a comfortable victory by 5 wickets, Joe Hardstaff, the England and Nottinghamshire batsman, just reaching his century, while Smalles, of Yorkshire, was in good form with the ball to take 5 for 67.

In another match, at Folkestone, England Past and Present and Sir Pelham Warner's eleven were featured in a drawn match, rain causing the abandonment of play.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:

At Folkestone, England Past and Present and Sir Pelham Warner's eleven were featured in a drawn encounter.

Past and Present: 256 (Alf Pope 6 for 70) and 329 for 8 dec.
Sir P. Warner's XI: 173 (Wright 6 for 72) and 39 for 0—abandoned through rain.

At Scarborough, the M.C.C. South African Touring Eleven beat a Gentlemen-Players eleven, who replaced H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's eleven, by five wickets.

Gentlemen-Players: 325 (Smalles 5 for 67) and 233 for 6 dec.
M.C.C. S. African XI: 429 (Hardstaff 100) and 133 for 5.

PEARCE KEEPS WORLD SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Paddon Beaten By
Eight Lengths

Toronto, To-day.

H. R. Pearce, of Australia, yesterday retained his World's Sculling Championship, when he beat E. Paddon, of Australia, over a three miles course.

At the end of the first mile Pearce led by four lengths and had increased this to another length at the end of the second mile, rowing 26 to Paddon's 30.

Paddon spurted on the homeward stretch but failed to catch up with Pearce, the latter winning by eight lengths in 20 mins. 35.4-5 secs.—Reuter.



Wilfred Lawrence, above, set out to recapture the only three events which he entered in the Colony Swimming Championships and won the 100 yards free-style, the 100 yards back-stroke and the 220 yards free-style. ("Mail" photo).



HAPPY VALLEY LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

To-day's Programme

The following is to-day's programme for the Happy Valley Bowls Championship:—
Craigengower C.C. v Civil Service C.C.
(at Hong Kong Football Club).
H.K. Football Club v Police R.C.
(at Craigengower C.C.)

JAMES BRUEN WINS IRISH OPEN AMATEUR

Newcastle, County Down,
To-day.

James Bruen, the young Irish Walker Cup player, yesterday won the Irish Open Amateur Championship, beating J. Mahon, of Dublin, by 9 and 8 over 36 holes.—Reuter.

RUMJAHN COUSINS IN SEMI-FINAL

Hardcourt Tennis

As anticipated, S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn entered the semi-final of the Colony Hardcourt Tennis Doubles Championship, at the U.S.R.C. yesterday by defeating Albert Chan and J. Hsu 6-4, 6-4.

E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios beat Major F. T. Baines and Major L. A. Newnham 6-3, 6-3.

Pang Oi-lam and Mok Fuk-in beat D. S. Sze and F. Grose 6-2, 6-2.

The singles match between J. J. Ferguson and Wong Fuk-nam was postponed until Sunday.

The final of the Doubles Championship has been fixed for Sunday, September 18. Lady Northcote will distribute the prizes and His Excellency will be present.

K.B.G.C. TO MEET

K.F.C. IN FRIENDLY

BOWLS GAME TO-DAY

The following have been chosen to play a friendly bowls match at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to-day.

K.F.C.
A. Eastman, S. Dallow, T. Coleman and T. Fergusson (Skip).
T. White, K. Cooper, G. Turney and W. Field (Skip).
A. Lapsley, J. Ross, V. Atienza and V. Chittenden (Skip).
H. Bunje, Dr. Smalley, V. Labrum and J. McKelvie (Skip).
J. Dobson, K. Hamilton, C. Champelovier and P. Youngusband (Skip).

K.B.G.C.
Jack Watson, H. E. Drew, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer (Skip).
T. Armstrong, H. L. Lockhart, C. B. Hosking and A. Hyde Lay (Skip).
R. P. Phillips, C. Wallis, John Watson and G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).
G. C. Norman, L. A. R. Duncan, S. Randle and E. W. Lines (Skip).
L. G. Coombes, A. T. Lay, S. M. White and R. Duncan (Skip).

GIRLS' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL HELD

Stoke Poges, To-day.

Miss Sheila Stroyan, of Sunningdale, yesterday won the Girls' Golf Championship Final, over 18 holes, when she beat Miss Joan Pemberton, of Bramall Park, by 4 and 3.—Reuter.

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Brahms Double Concerto In A Minor

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Lucienne Boyer (Soprano) and Continental Orchestras.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestra and Webster Booth (Tenor).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—The Hill Billies, Gracie Fields, & Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra. A Feather In Her Tyrolean Hat (Annette Mills)... Gracie Fields with Orchestral Accompaniment.
Robbins And Roses (Leslie, Burke); Is It True What They Say About Dixie? (Caesar, Lerner, Marks)... Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.
Headin' Home (From "Here Comes the Band"); Thar's Gold In Dem Thar Hills (Connor & Lisbona)... The Hill Billies with their own Novelty Accompaniment.
Parade Of The Milk Bottle Caps—Fox-Trot; Don't Look Now—Fox-Trot... Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra with vocal chorus.
In Me 'Oroscope (Harper-Haines); The Girl In The Alice Blue Gown (Parker)... Gracie Fields accompanied by Fred Hartley and His Orchestra.
You (From "The Great Ziegfeld"); You Never Looked So Beautiful (From "The Great Ziegfeld")... Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
3 p.m.—Brahms—Double Concerto In A Minor, Op. 102, Played by Jacques Thibaud (Violin), Pablo Casals (Cello) and The Pablo Casals Orchestra, Barcelona, conducted by Alfred Cortot.
3.33 p.m.—Brahms Songs. Standchen, Op. 106, No. 1; Vergeblisches Standchen, Op. 84, No. 4...

To-day's Wireless

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Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Gerald Moore at the Piano. Sapphic Ode (Sapphic Ode); Die Mainacht (The May Night)... Maria Olszewska (Contralto) with George Reeves at the Piano.
6.43 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.45 p.m.—A Spanish Programme. Aragon—Fantasia (Albeniz); Puerta De Tierra—Bolero (Albeniz)... Orquesta Sevilla conducted by Joaquin Roberti.
Confession—Tango; La Cumparsita—Tango... Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Granada—Spanish Suite (Albeniz); Cordoba—Cantos de Espana (Albeniz)... Orquesta Odeon conducted by Mtro. Godes.
Triana ("Iberia")—Albeniz)... Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano Solo).
Cadiz (Cuenca and Albeniz)... Conchita Velazquez (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra.
Oracion Del Torero (Narrative of the Toreador—Turina)... Gordon String Quartet.
7.20 p.m.—Light Variety.
Vocal—Got To Dance My Way To Heaven (From "It's Love Again")... Jessie Matthews with Orchestral Accompaniment.
Humorous—Julietta (Goer, Vaucaire, Smith & Harrington)... Max Miller (Comedian with Orchestra).
Instrumental—Hilo Hanakahi (Hajekalea); On The Beach Of Waikiki (Henry Kallimay)... Waikiki Stone-Wall Boys.
Vocal—I Never Realised (Gideon)... Bing Crosby with Victor Young & His Orchestra.
Vocal—For Me, For You (Towers &

Arden); Darling, Je Vous Aime Beaucoup (Anna Sosenko)... Sung by Hildgarde with Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.
Piano Solo—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 5. Intro:—When I grow too old to Dream; The Bridal Waltz; One Night of Love; My Dance; In the Merry Month of May; The Girl with the Dreamy Eyes... Charlie Kunz (Piano).
Vocal with Piano—The Star And The Rose (Young & Schwartz)... Sung by Turner Layton at the Piano.
Vocal—I've Got A Pain In My Sawdust (Wade, Warner)... Mae Questal (The Betty Boop Girl) with Piano Accompaniment.
Organ Solo—Lionel Monckton Melodies. Intro:—Soldiers in the Park; Chalk Farm to Camberwell Green; Fly away Jack; A simple little string; When I marry Amelia; Grandmamma; Brighton; Moonstruck; Arcady is ever young; It's the Drum; Come to the Ball; A country Girl—Finale. Act 1... Al Bollington at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Compositions of Lehar. Gipsy Love—Overture... Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orchestra.
The Czarevitch—Operetta in Brief... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) and Tressi Rudolph (Soprano) with Chorus & Orchestra from the Berlin State Opera.
The Merry Widow—Waltz... Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.
Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss (From the Operetta "Paganini"); Beautiful Italy (From the Operetta "Paganini")... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with the Lyceum Theatre Chorus and Orchestra conducted by Frank Collinson.
"Paganini"—Vocal Gems... Light Opera Company.
8.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Food For Thought". Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
8.50 p.m.—Sidney Torch At The Organ. 12 midnight—Close down.

Hotel Orchestra From The Grill Room

Torch Song Parade Of 1937. Intro:—I've got to sing a Torch Song; Swing is in the Air; You're Here, You're There, You're Everywhere; Wake Up and Live; This Year's Kisses; They can't take that away from me; Midnight in Mayfair; September in the Rain; I've got to sing a Torch Song.
9 p.m.—Band Of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn). Sousa Marches On. Intro:—Well, verine; Invincible Eagle; Sabre and Spurs; Thunderer; Semper Fidelis; Hands across the Sea; High School Cadets; Crusader.
Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel). Grenadier's Waltz (Waldteufel, arr. Winterbottom).
9.20 p.m.—London Relay—"London Log".
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of The Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) Diga; (b) Je Voudrais Davantage; (c) Pensacola; (d) Jose O'Neil.
10.05 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.15 p.m.—(a) Dreamy Hawaiian Moon; (b) Say's my Heart; (c) Please be kind; (d) So you left me for a Leader of a Swing Band.
10.30 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.35 p.m.—(a) Whispers in the dark; (b) Stop! You're breaking my heart; (c) Believe me; (d) Caravan.
10.50 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11 p.m.—(a) Moonlight and a Violin was playing; (b) The Coronation Waltz; (c) Sunrise; (d) Medley of Old Fashioned Waltzes.
11.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.20 p.m.—(a) Stranger in Paree; (b) The Latin Quarter; (c) Penthouse on 3rd Avenue; (d) Row Row your Boat.
11.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.45 p.m.—(a) Daydreaming; (b) I wanna go back to Bali; (c) You started something; (d) Good-Night Ladies.
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South, Dealer
East-West vulnerable

♠ A 9 8 7 3
♥ A 9
♦ J 8 3
♣ K J 4

♠ K Q J 5
♥ 8 7 4 3 2
♦ 10 7 3
♣ 6 4

♠ K Q J 5
♥ 8 7 4 3 2
♦ 10 7 3
♣ 6 4

West opened the King of spades. Declarer looked over the hand and counted eleven sure tricks. The twelfth would have to be made either by a squeeze or a club finesse. Accordingly Declarer ducked the first spade. The Queen of spades was now played. Declarer cashed the Ace and King of hearts and ran off six diamond tricks. West, for some reason best known to himself, discarded all his three clubs, whereupon Declarer let go of three spades in dummy, went over to dummy's King of clubs and safely finessed for East's Queen.

Actually, the hand could have been made double-dummy, but if West had discarded three hearts, the five of spades and the three of clubs on the diamond suit, it would have taken a magnificent guess on Declarer's part to now play West for the ten and one club and make his contract by means of the back-swing finesse—that is, play the King of clubs in dummy and the Queen of clubs in hand, up the

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Nanchang, To-day.

A total of 68 British, 41 American and 39 other foreigners, mainly German, Swedish, Lithuanian and Russian, are now completely cut off at Kuling.

Until recently there was one path for exit available but the point where the path reaches the foot of the mountain is now the centre of hostilities of the Japanese drive to Nanchang.

It is hoped that the community is safe from danger of military operations, since there are no defences in or near the town, as its situation largely protects it from stray bullets and shells.

CHINESE DEFENCE

Chinese forces in considerable numbers are defending the lower slopes of the mountain but the authorities have given every assurance that the neutral status of Kuling itself will be respected.

This isolated community of 165,

mostly retired missionaries with strong contingents of children, had full warning of what was likely to happen but preferred to lay in stocks and supplies and remain in their novel position dominating this great battle area.

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Preparations are being made for the resumption of the air service between Hankow and Hong Kong.—Central News.

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